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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The selectmen of Weymouth respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1879, with a schedule of receipts and expenditures annexed.

In the department of Highways, we have found it necessary to spend the entire appropriation, as some widenings laid out by the County Commissioners were expensive and other widenings laid out by the town in previous years were necessary to be worked.

In Ward 1 there has been no widening or working of new streets the past year, the extra money having been spent in general repairs.

In Ward 2 among the principal improvements are those at Jackson Square, Broad and High Streets, and the working of Charles Street. The safety of public travel seemed to require railings on Water, Commercial, and Shawmut Streets, also a retaining wall on Washburn Street.

In Ward 3 there has been worked the extension of Prospect Street, with improvements in Stetson's Square, and widening at corner of Washington and Broad Streets; also railing at Sunken Hole and on the New Bedford Turnpike.

In Ward 4 there have been repairs that were much needed on Main Street, also the rebuilding of the bridge on Columbian Street, over the railroad track. The grade was raised at the request of the Old Colony Railroad, they paying the extra expense.

In Ward 5 the widening of Randolph Street has been worked under contract with Benjamin Derby, with repairs of drainage and concreting on Pond Street. In the widening and working of Randolph Street we wish to say that Mr. Martin Derby and Mr. Alfred Tirrell gave an additional amount of land for sidewalk. Mr. Derby gave also his award of $15 to pay for drain-pipe, which was paid to Waldo Brothers. Mr. Alfred Tirrell and Mrs. Mary J. Bates each gave $20 towards concreting the gutter, and that was paid to Mr. Gutterson, and deducted from his bill, all of which was so much saving to the town. There are now no layings out of streets that are not worked, except a short distance on Middle Street, opposite the Town Hall.

In the Police Department the expense has been about the same as last year. We have employed Capt. Edwin Thomas as Special Police, and he has secured some convictions under the Liquor Law, and we think he will do a good work.

George W. Pratt, having fallen into the canal at East Weymouth, commenced a suit against the town for damage, and the case was settled with him by the payment of $250.

The Tufts Library Trustees having raised $2,046 by subscription were paid $1,000 from the treasury of the town, agreeable to a vote at the last annual meeting.

A Report of the Library will be found in the schedule.

The case of Weymouth *v.* Brigham is yet undecided.

In last year's report a note of J. Totman for $1,000 was omitted, also the note for $4,000 should have been $4,200.

The guide-boards throughout the town are in good repair, especially in Ward 3.

T. H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN W. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM NASH,
A. J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER.

Selectmen of Weymouth.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

JANUARY 27, 1880.

THE Auditors have, as usual, in compliance with the request of the Overseers of the Poor, appraised the personal property at the Town Farm, and estimated the value thereof, as appears in the inventory. They also appraised the personal property brought to the almshouse by Mr. Isaac Linfield, and estimated its total value to be $97.50.

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer, who is also collector of taxes, and found them to be well vouched and correctly cast. It appears that between Feb. 1, 1879, the date to which the accounts were made up last year, and Jan. 1, 1880, the time to which they were made up this year, the receipts and payments have been as follows, including interest on taxes of 1877 and 1878, not included last year: —

Balance in his hands Feb. 1, 1879		$26,887 71
Tax list for the year 1879		75,336 69
Receipts of interest on taxes of 1875		20 81
" " " " " 1876		11 82
" " " " " 1877		754 21
" " " " " 1878		447 91
Receipts from all other sources, including loans		76,829 84
		$180,288 99
Payments for all purposes, including loans, and abatements and discounts of taxes	$144,536 01	
Balance in his hands, including tax lists, Jan. 1, 1880	35,752 98	
	$180,288 99	

The method of keeping the accounts so as to be easily audited and thoroughly vouched, both for receipts and payments, has been improved during last year, and will be still more improved during the current year.

E. S. BEALS,
ELIAS RICHARDS,
LORING TIRRELL,
Auditors.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1879	$28,391 53
Town, county, and State taxes for 1879	75,271 55
Of State Treasurer, for corporation taxes	3,937 01
" " " National Bank taxes	4,018 86
" " " State aid refunded	4,752 40
" " " State School Fund	199 27
" " " relief of soldiers and sailors	1,550 00
" " " burial of State pauper	10 00
Of F. D. Pratt, on Pratt School Fund	300 00
Of County Treasurer, for dog licenses	722 17
For use of Town Hall	76 00
Interest on deposits at First National Bank, South Weymouth	47 08
South Weymouth Piscatorial Association	25 60
For taxes once remitted	11 13
Rockland, support of Isabella Nelson	52 00
Northfield, " Susan Parks	21 00
Abington, " Lucy Ford	58 00
Newburyport, " N. M. Pike	52 25
City of Boston, support of William Sanborn	13 00
Hingham, " Mrs. Samuel Jones	28 00
Braintree, " Mrs. Kelley and Nason	41 25
Pembroke, " Hewitt Baker, Jr.	4 00
Mattapoisett, " Mrs. H. L. Hall	10 00
Abington, " Thomas Murphy	9 00
Received for support (in part) Hannah Pedman	48 00
Rent of house of Sarah Connell	16 00
Joel F. Sheppard, for tuition of scholars	42 00
Quincy L. Reed, amount of tax deed	113 70
Mary J. Bates, removing wall	10 00
Ferdinand Loud, part payment of Linfield estate	50 00
Cash from overseers, from Linfield estate	11 00
Notes for discount in anticipation of taxes	76,000 00
Interest on delinquent tax-payers	1,234 75
Over-draft on orders	19 00
	$197,144 95

EXPENDITURES.

On account of schools	$25,762 23
" " " school committee	1,005 91
For repairs of school buildings	1,654 38
Special repairs of Athens Schoolhouse	248 62
" " on Town House schoolroom	322 41
Highways and land damage	13,674 49
Fire Department	3,358 92
Poll tax for firemen	412 00
Town House	326 44
Lockups	71 72
Town Officers	3,075 59
Policemen and Constables	1,570 25
State Aid under Law 1866	3,663 00
" Relief " " 1878	463 50
" " " " 1879	1,166 57
For Interest paid	3,721 21
" Notes paid	76,000 00
" Discount on Taxes	2,124 26
" Remittances	1,238 85
" State Tax	1,690 00
" County Tax	4,437 07
" National Bank Tax	2,758 62
" Town Poor	11,766 34
" Printing	511 44
Miscellaneous	2,535 48
In Treasury, including unpaid taxes	33,585 65
	$197,144 95

SCHOOLS.

Town grant	$22,000 00
Income of Alewive Fund	252 00
Town's portion of State Fund	200 00
Dog license	722 17
Pratt School Fund	300 00
Town grant for Athens Schoolhouse	2,000 00
Town grant for Town-house Schoolhouse	550 00
Town grant for repairs of schoolhouses	1,500 00
	$27,524 17

The Pratt School Fund is used to compensate a male teacher in the Pratt School this year to the extent of $300.

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid G. W. Shaw, teacher	$1,200 00
Helen A. Fiske, assistant teacher	487 50
E. B. Whelan, janitor	60 00
Ellen F. Whelan, cleaning	10 00
Thomas Hall, incidentals	7 55
Hunt & Co., "	2 10
G. W. Shaw, "	4 02
E. L. Warren, "	5 28
F. A. Gardner, use of well	5 00
E. Bourke, "	2 50
" expressing	50
W. K. Baker & Son, moving piano	3 00
" " globes	58
E. H. Brabrook, furniture	14 00
A. W. Blanchard, printing programmes	7 50
D. P. Lincoln, tuning piano	2 50
	$1,812 03

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid	George B. Vose, teacher	$1,198 44
	A. R. Rogers, assistant teacher	298 75
	H. C. Torrey, " "	186 25
	H. Rockwood, incidentals	16 65
	Elbridge Nash, "	4 45
	H. H. Joy, printing programmes	9 00
	D. B. Rogers, platform	7 03
	W. K. Baker & Son, globes	57
	L. A. Cook, janitor	50 75
	" cleaning	4 00
	Noah Vining, "	3 80
		$1,779 69

RIVER STREET SCHOOL.

Paid	Clarabelle Pratt, teacher	$331 50
	Matthew Coleman, janitor	30 00
	Matthew Coleman, cleaning	5 00
	John W. Bartlett, incidentals	4 70
	J. F. Sheppard, coal	16 83
	W. C. Austin, wood	4 00
		$392 03

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid	Eliza French, teacher	$370 50
	Louie F. Briggs, "	292 50
	Walter Elkins, janitor	30 87
	Chapin & Elliott, "	6 80
	Harry Spear, "	22 33
	Eliza French, cleaning	1 30
	J. F. Sheppard, coal	71 42
	W. C. Austin, wood	12 00
	Eliza French, call bell	30
	S. Blanchard, incidentals for 1877, 1878, 1879,	33 16
		$841 18

ATHENS SCHOOL.

Paid	James J. Prentiss, teacher	$907 50
	Mary L. Ells, "	331 50

Paid Nettie L. Poole, teacher		$292 50
Fannie C. Foye, "		90 00
W. B. Lougee, janitor		114 50
" " cleaning and labor on yard, 1878		18 00
J. F. Sheppard, coal		133 83
John W. Bartlett, incidentals		12 30
J. R. Orcutt, "		2 72
W. B. Lougee, cleaning		20 00
" " labor on yard		3 00
W. C. Austin, wood		8 00
		$1,933 85

BRIDGE STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Emma F. Thayer, teacher		$56 25
J. W. Bartlett, incidentals		6 16
J. F. Sheppard, coal		8 13
" " wood		4 00
		$74 54

MIDDLE STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Hattie J. Farren, teacher		$331 50
Carrie L. Farren, "		291 00
George W. Tirrell, janitor		60 00
Mary Roberts, cleaning		8 25
Mrs. M. Clarke, "		2 00
J. F. Sheppard, coal		44 87
Henry Loud, incidentals		4 30
B. F. Shaw & Son, incidentals		1 73
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., "		1 58
		$745 23

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Paid Tilson A. Mead, teacher		$555 75
Edgar E. Thompson, teacher		337 50
James E. Humphrey, "		328 10
Ellen G. Parrot, "		370 50
A. F. Gardner, "		292 50
Asa B. Pratt, janitor		133 00
" " cleaning		12 70
J. F. Sheppard, coal		187 22

Paid Asa B. Pratt, cleaning grounds		$3 50
Henry Loud, incidentals		7 23
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals		26 13
A. B. Pratt, "		1 25
G. R. Huntley, lightning rods		88 20
N. E. Furnishing Co., bell		1 50
F. B. Reed, clock		5 00
		$2,350 08

COMMERCIAL STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Olive Holbrook, teacher		$25 50
Myra M. Holmes, "		296 65
Martha J. Hawes, "		331 50
Nelson Wood, janitor		75 00
" " extra cleaning, etc.		1 75
J. F. Sheppard, coal		84 82
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals		2 90
Henry Loud, "		11 68
Z. L. Bicknell, cleaning		5 97
		$835 77

GRANT STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Ella M. Burgess, teacher		$292 50
Samuel W. Burrell, janitor		30 00
J. F. Sheppard, coal		33 51
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals		1 90
Henry Loud, incidentals		1 35
Ella M. Burgess, "		25
		$359 51

SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Fred. E. Loud, teacher		$122 40
J. F. Sheppard, coal		17 01
F. B. Reed, clock		5 00
Henry Loud, incidentals		3 40
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals		13 39
Thomas E. Boyle, janitor		15 00
		$176 20

HIGH STREET SCHOOL.

Paid L. R. Healey, teacher		$331 50
M. A. Webster, teacher		292 50
Thomas E. Boyle, janitor		60 00
" " " lock and key		1 75
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., blackboards		13 41
" " incidentals		5 03
Henry Loud, "		5 70
		$709 89

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Josephine A. Raymond, teacher		$323 00
Lillian A. Harlow, "		292 50
Hattie E. Darcy, "		8 50
Hannah McInroe, janitor		60 00
" " cleaning		7 10
" " preparing fuel		50
" " use of well		8 00
" " incidentals		38
Henry Loud, "		3 45
Z. J. Bicknell & Co. "		4 29
J. F. Sheppard, coal		48 55
Holmes & Co., thermometer		75
W. C. Austin, wood		4 00
		$761 02

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.

Paid Mary E. Reilly, teacher,		$204 00
Mary J. Moore, "		47 60
James A. Wendell, janitor		23 50
" " cleaning		2 50
J. L. Hammett, incidentals		4 00
E. D. Warren, "		1 55
Wm. G. Nash, "		6 66
George S. Baker, bell		1 00
F. W. Wallis, clock		1 75
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., maps		9 00

Paid J. F. Sheppard, coal	$17 75
W. C. Austin, wood	4 50
	$323 63

BROAD STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Emma F. Parker, teacher	$331 50
Hannah E. Ward, "	291 00
E. B. Weelan, janitor	46 00
L. C. Williams, "	12 69
Mrs. Griffin, cleaning	6 83
E. B. Whelan, cleaning funnel	1 50
J. F. Sheppard, coal	79 68
George S. Baker, bill	1 00
" " incidentals	1 92
S. W. Pratt, "	7 48
E. L. Warren, "	2 50
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., "	50
W. C. Austin, wood	4 00
	$786 60

TREMONT STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Mary B. Tirrell, teacher	$102 00
Carrie F. Spear, "	102 00
Cora L. D'Arcy, "	127 50
Antoinette W. Knights, teacher	127 50
E. B. Whelan, janitor	43 00
" " extra labor	12 25
" " cleaning	1 00
Ellen F. Whelan, "	6 00
Cornelius Cohan, labor on yard	3 00
J. F. Sheppard, coal	153 05
Granville Thompson, 2 call-bells	2 00
" " clock	5 50
E. Bourk, use of well	2 50
Geo. S. Baker, incidentals	3 76
E. L. Warren, "	8 50
W. C. Austin, wood	4 00
	$703 56

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL.

Paid J. W. Armington, teacher		$905 13
Antoinette W. Knights, teacher		228 00
Carrie A. Blanchard, "		266 00
Hattie B. Baker, "		331 50
Emma Hood, "		142 50
Mary B. Tirrell, "		19 00
Nellie F. Pingree, "		85 50
J. W. Armington, janitor		120 00
" cleaning		20 00
Mrs. Robt. Lonergan, cleaning		1 50
J. F. Sheppard, coal		122 49
S. W. Pratt, rope mat		4 50
G. S. Baker, incidentals		17 56
E. L. Warren, "		10 22
Hunt & Co., "		13 03
W. C. Austin, wood		8 00
		$2,294 93

PERKINS SCHOOL.

Paid Mary L. Hunt, teacher	$292 50
Helen H. Blanchard, teacher	180 00
S. Lizzie Hunt, "	112 50
Geo. W. Richards, janitor	60 00
Mary Cahill, cleaning	3 83
F. F. Forsaith, "	1 50
J. F. Sheppard, coal	51 42
Trinity Parish, use of well	5 00
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	1 00
E. L. Warren, "	1 00
Geo. S. Baker, "	37
S. W. Pratt, "	50
W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
	$717 62

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL.

Paid E. S. Spilsted, teacher	$331 50
Orin Poole, janitor	30 00
Mrs. Cudworth, cleaning	5 00

Paid S. M. Wright, cleaning	$4 00
C. Hawes, washing blackboards	1 40
J. F. Sheppard, coal	16 01
Wm. G. Nash, incidentals	1 10
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., "	2 29
	$391 30

PRATT SCHOOL.

Paid Geo. C. Torrey, teacher	$902 87
Mary L. Dyer, "	331 50
S. W. Spilsted, "	331 50
Geo. C. Torrey, janitor	90 00
Catherine Burke, cleaning	8 00
J. F. Sheppard, coal	45 43
F. E. Stuart, incidentals	9 00
H. Rockwood, "	2 60
Wm. G. Nash, "	2 20
Geo. C. Torrey, "	1 92
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	50
W. C. Austin, wood	16 00
	$1,741 52

MAIN STREET SCHOOL.

Paid S. L. Vining, teacher	$486 25
M. C. Holbrook, "	330 65
L. B. Holbrook, "	291 75
Asa Poole, janitor	90 00
" cleaning and setting glass	12 00
" labor on yard	3 50
J. F. Sheppard, coal	86 75
Wm. G. Nash, incidentals	12 02
F. W. Wallis, repairing clock	50
W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
	$1,321 42

TORREY STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Louis A. Cook, teacher	$893 25
C. Louvie Logue, "	325 55
Louis A. Cook, janitor	50 75
" " cleaning	4 00

Paid Noah Vining, cleaning		$5 00
J. F. Sheppard, coal		161 78
W. C. Austin, wood		8 00
F. W. Wallis, clock		8 00
H. Rockwood, incidentals		8 52
L. A. Cook, "		3 00
Boston School Supply Co., incidentals		1 88
		$1,469 73

UNION STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Emma J. Smith, teacher		$331 50
Bradford Chandler, janitor		30 00
" " extra labor		2 00
" " use of well		5 00
Mrs. Lynch, cleaning		1 60
J. F. Sheppard, coal		33 79
H. Rockwood, incidentals		1 35
L. Tuck, dipper		25
W. C. Austin, wood		4 00
		$409 49

CENTRAL STREET SCHOOL.

Paid L. L. Whitman, teacher		$368 60
Hattie D. Hall, "		331 50
Maria A. Morrill, "		331 50
S. J. Rogers, "		292 50
Jason Farrington, janitor		120 00
" " cleaning		10 33
" " repairing clock		1 00
H. Rockwood, incidentals		11 59
Joseph Dyer, "		5 24
J. F. Sheppard, coal		206 21
		$1,678 47

POND STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Martha E. Belcher, teacher	$331 50
Eolus Doble, janitor	30 50
J. F. Sheppard, coal	17 29
W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
Gilbert F. Shaw, use of well	3 00

Paid F. W. Wallis, repairing clock	$1 00
H. Rockwood, incidentals	2 05
Wm. G. Nash, "	20
	$393 54

RANDOLPH STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Emilie V. White, teacher	$329 80
H. L. Carroll, janitor	30 00
" " cleaning	3 25
" " labor on yard	1 75
" " incidentals	1 53
Wm. G. Nash, "	2 02
H. Rockwood, "	40
J. F. Sheppard, coal	17 12
L. Tuck, incidentals	3 16
W. C. Austin, wood	4 00
	$393 03

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

RIVER STREET.

Paid H. F. Cushing, repairs	$3 00
George W. Whitten, repairs	2 00
J. H. Shaw, "	1 99
C. C. Merritt, "	1 25
	$8 24

ATHENS.

Paid George W. Whitten, furnace	$21 71
" " repairs	29 54
J. F. Brown, "	4 00
H. F. Cushing, "	18 55
C. H. Chubbuck, "	8 50
L. A. Beals, "	2 22
Bicknell & White, "	8 89
H. G. Goodrich, blackboards	16 05
	$109 46

BRIDGE STREET.

Paid C. H. Chubbuck, repairs	$39 22
L. A. Beals, "	2 75
J. H. Shaw, gravel	52
George W. Whitten, stove, etc.	47 00
	$89 49

ADAMS.

Paid S. W. Pratt	$17 46
Stephen Cain	21 14
George W. Whitten	10 10
Bicknell & White	17 75
H. G. Goodrich, blackboards	25 35
	$91 80

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid Charles Simmons	$9 02
A. F. Lovell	1 50
George W. Whitten	17 75
Oliver Burrell	30
	$28 57

FRANKLIN.

Paid F. H. Cowing, gravel	$21 52
Stephen Cain	8 76
George W. Whitten	10 40
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber for fence	15 88
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., on account of fence	11 10
A. B. Pratt	10 17
Joseph Peakes	80
Charles Simmons, for 1878	34 47
	$113 10

COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid Charles Simmons	$35 42
A. F. Lovell	5 18
George W. Whitten	48 45
Oliver Burrell	3 07
	$92 12

HIGH STREET.

Paid Charles Simmons	$34 31
S. W. Shackford	1 90
George W. Whitten	49 17
H. G. Goodrich, blackboards	18 15
	$103 53

SCHOOL STREET.

Paid Z. L. Bicknell & Co., pump	$2 00
Joseph Peakes	19 27
	$21 27

GRANT STREET.

Paid Stephen Cain	$8 45
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., repairing pump	2 00
Geo. W. Whitten	6 20
Joseph Peakes	90
Charles Simmons	4 07
	$21 62

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Charles Simmons	$27 27
Geo. W. Whitten	11 15
Joseph Peakes	9 28
A. F. Lovell	3 42
P. A. Wales & Son	28 00
	$79 12

MT. PLEASANT.

Paid G. A. Cushing	$2 50
Jeremiah Bailey	28 15
S. W. Pratt	7 40
Wm. Coyle, grading yard	8 00
Samuel W. King	6 00
George Cushing	21 31
George B. Hersey	87
Washington Merritt, land and fence	36 00
	$110 23

BROAD STREET.

Paid James West	$1 00
Jeremiah Bailey	4 60
S. W. Pratt	42 07
William Coyle, grading yard	3 00
Samuel W. King	75
L. C. Williams	2 00
H. G. Goodrich, blackboards	4 25
	$57 67

TREMONT STREET.

Paid Jeremiah Bailey	$38 37
E. B. Whelan	3 00
S. W. Pratt	51 61
William Coyle, grading yard	13 09
George Cushing	2 36
Loud & Pratt	2 99
James West	1 32
C. C. Webster	1 25
Charles Streeter	3 50
Hugh Mealy, slating	5 50
H. G. Goodrich, blackboards	36 25
E. B. Bridgman, furniture	137 08
F. F. Forsaith, freight	2 53
E. Bourk, carting	1 25
	$300 10

PERKINS.

Paid James West	$1 25
S. W. Pratt	1 20
Samuel W. King	75
Jeremiah Bailey	1 79
Loud & Pratt	79
H. G. Goodrich, blackboards	13 90
	$19 68

WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid J. L. Lane, grading yard	$4 55
B. H. Everett & Co.	3 00

Paid S. W. Pratt	$4 25
F. H. Hunt	2 25
P. A. Wales & Son, pump	30 00
	$44 05

PRATT.

Paid D. N. Wade	$1 25
B. H. Everett & Co.	6 00
Edwin Martin	75
D. B. Rogers	9 40
Henry Dyer	25 72
L. Tuck	3 15
" pipe and labor in 1878	9 66
P. A. Wales & Son, pump	32 00
	$87 93

MAIN STREET.

Paid John Seabury	$2 00
Edwin Martin	15 50
B. H. Everett & Co.	6 00
L. Tuck	13 22
D. B. Rogers	2 08
H. G. Goodrich, blackboards	28 40
	$67 20

TORREY STREET.

Paid Edwin Martin	$17 90
L. Tuck	18 98
Noah Vining	37 80
	$74 68

CENTRAL STREET.

Paid Edwin Martin	$26 30
Jason Farrington	2 60
L. Tuck	6 40
D. B. Rogers	19 24
H. G. Goodrich, blackboards	13 80
	$68 34

UNION STREET.

Paid Edwin Martin	$1 50
L. Tuck	5 80
H. G. Goodrich, blackboards	13 00
	$20 30

POND STREET.

Paid J. H. Stetson	$6 35
Edwin Martin	16 01
L. Tuck	1 30
	$23 66

RANDOLPH STREET.

Paid D. B. Rogers	$2 69

SOUTH HIGH.

Paid D. B. Rogers	$19 53

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid D. B. Rogers	$150 03
Loud & Pratt	114 36
S. W. Pratt	7 94
Edwin Martin	36 68
L. Tuck	5 20
J. Bailey, carting desks	1 00
Noah Vining	7 20
	$322 41

ATHENS.

Paid George W. Whitten, furnace	$212 00
S. S. Woodcock, surveying and drawing plan for remodelling	36 62
	$248 62

GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

Paid Nichols & Hall, incidentals, paper, etc.	$36 36
Smith & Porter, incidentals,	16 50
J. H. Dickerman, "	4 60

Paid	E. C. Hawes, stationery, postage, etc.	$6 75
	John A. Boyle	1 00
	N. E. School Furnishing Co.	6 23
	E. L. Warren, stationery	5 75
	John W. Bates, work on and ribbon for diplomas	7 16
	Young & Co., stationery	10 63
	Z. L. Bicknell & Co., stationery, etc.	37 30
	Randall Bros.	13 00
	Henry Dyer, incidentals	2 75
	E. F. Taylor, blackboard erasers	9 00
	J. M. Walsh, lining blackboards	3 40
	H. G. Goodrich, repairing blackboards	5 50
	E. Bourk, expressing	2 20
	A. Mudge & Son, printing	13 50
	Z. L. Bicknell, pencils	3 00
	For refreshments for committee and pupils for High School and teachers examined	57 27
	F. W. Loud, conveying candidates for High School	10 00
	John Ford, carriage for teachers	2 00
	E. C. Hawes, carriage hire	7 55
		$261 45

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Paid	Asa B. Pratt	$15 50
	C. Hawes	2 50
		$18 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid	E. C. Hawes	$457 96
	James Humphrey	206 95
	Noah Vining	125 00
	F. G. Lewis	54 00
	Z. L. Bicknell	47 00
	Henry Dyer	115 00
		$1,005 91

BOOKS FURNISHED PUPILS, DIRECTION SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Children of Jesse Davis	$1 90
A. N. Orcutt	87
John Blanchard, 2d	2 55
—— Hickey	14
T. Gilligan	4 67
W. Nadell	34
Mary Flannery	63
Mary Donovan	4 22
Mrs. Cunniff	2 07
Thomas Ryan	4 00
Daniel Curry	2 52
Mrs. Mary Howe	60
John K. Carroll	21
Pat. Cahill	3 64
E. Cullen	72
Mrs. G. H. Shaw	1 29
Alex. White	7 21
Isaac Binney	1 29
Mrs. Barney	10
Michael Doran	15
Dennis Kiley	6 54
John Curran	12
Mrs. Wilson	2 04
Thomas Shea	2 46
Patrick Shea	3 22
Anthony McMann	2 90
James Cuneen	2 52
Wales Orcutt	3 12
S. R. Loud	70
—— Cushing	28
F. Moneghan	1 45
Myles Clark	2 27
Pat. Connor	1 89
Michael Shields	1 00
James Barrett	1 99
James Fennell	54
Mrs. Ed. Conlan	1 52
James McEvoy	2 09

Children of Daniel Cohen	$2 09
Pat. Gloster	24
Thomas Ford	2 09
Pat. Honley	80
John Clark	80
Ellen Norton	2 99
Michael Donovan	30
E. B. Murphy	24
Pat. Curran	74
Thomas Pray	50
John Badger	12
James Trainor	24
	$86 92

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

River Street	$8 24
Athens	109 46
Bridge Street	89 49
Adams	91 80
Middle Street	28 57
Franklin	113 10
Commercial Street	92 12
High Street	103 53
School Street	21 27
Grant Stree t	21 62
Pleasant Street	79 12
Mt. Pleasant	110 23
Broad Street	57 67
Tremont Street	300 10
Perkins	19 68
Washington Street	44 05
Pratt	87 93
Main Street	67 20
Torrey Street	74 68
Central Street	68 34
Union Street	20 30
Pond Street	23 66
Randolph Street	2 69
South High	19 53
	$1,654 38

RECAPITULATION OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

North High	$1,812 03	
South High	1,779 69	
River Street	392 03	
Adams	841 18	
Athens	1,933 85	
Bridge Street	74 54	
Middle Street	745 23	
Franklin	2,350 08	
Commercial Street	835 77	
Grant Street	359 51	
School Street	176 20	
High Street	709 89	
Pleasant Street	761 02	
Town House	323 63	
Broad Street	786 60	
Tremont Street	703 56	
Mt. Pleasant	2,294 93	
Perkins	717 62	
Washington Street	391 30	
Pratt	1,741 52	
Main Street	1,321 42	
Torrey Street	1,469 73	
Union Street	409 49	
Central Street	1,678 47	
Pond Street	393 54	
Randolph Street	393 03	
		$25,395 86
Repairs of School Buildings		1,654 38
School Committee		1,005 91
General Incidentals		261 45
Truant Officers		18 00
Books furnished pupils per order School Committee		86 92
Total Expense		$28,362 52

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS, AND BRIDGES.

Paid Jeremiah Shaw, repairs . .	$1,066 60	
John W. Bartlett, paid sundry persons repairs	95 98	
A. G. Litchfield, snow plough .	21 00	
Loud & Pratt, railing . . .	21 06	
Waldo Bros., pipe . . .	10 80	
W. C. Austin, carting pipe . .	9 00	
" posts . . .	21 00	
	————	$1,245 44
Paid Richard Halnan, labor . . .	$1,058 64	
Marcellus Day & Co., drain pipe .	56 66	
T. H. Humphrey, " .	7 94	
" freight on drain pipe	8 99	
Thomas Humphrey, gravel in 1878 and 1879	16 10	
Cornelius Green, repairs . .	6 00	
Matthew Lynch, " . .	11 25	
Charles Simmons, guide boards .	12 74	
Richards & Morse, stone for wall, Washburn Street . . .	30 00	
Richards & Morse, laying wall Washburn Street . . .	76 45	
James Matthewson, railing on Water Street	18 00	
Weymouth Iron Co., iron work on railing, Water Street . .	24 20	
Cornelius Green, gravel for Middle Street	5 20	
T. H. Humphrey, work on Middle Street	9 00	
Augustus Pratt, work on Grant Street	25 50	
James Matthewson, stone work on Station Street	31 50	

Paid H. A. Bailey, work on Broad Street	$22 25	
Charles Simmons, railing on Broad, Shawmut and Pleasant Streets	60 00	
W. C. Austin, posts	8 20	
Richards & Morse, labor	13 35	
		$1,501 97
Paid John R. H. Williams, labor	$1,063 40	
Solomon Wright, labor on Granite Street	2 60	
Solomon Wright, labor on Washington Street	7 10	
Daniel Donovan, labor on Front Street	3 25	
S. W. Gutterson, gutters for Webb Street	11 00	
S. W. Gutterson, gutters for Broad Street	10 00	
Marcellus Day & Co., drain pipe	69 40	
Waldo Bros., drain pipe	9 00	
J. Q. A. Wilde, covering stone	15 00	
Thomas South, sundries	5 98	
" " stone drag	13 50	
D. P. Richards, guide posts	17 50	
Sargent Stoddard, painting guide boards	76 75	
Alex. Sherman, railing	146 55	
A. S. Vinton, stone work	6 00	
Old Colony Railroad, freight of drain pipe	3 77	
D. P. Richards, fencing sunken hole	76 16	
Loud & Pratt, lumber for railing	99 13	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber for railing in 1878–1879	10 62	
Geo. C. Williams, repairs	11 88	
Anthony Tracy, wall on Broad Street	10 00	
W. C. Austin, posts	28 40	
Clinton Pope, labor on Washington Street	1 50	
		$1,698 49

Paid James Moore, for labor		$992 97	
William Nash, "		251 00	
A. J. Richards, "		26 25	
Matthew Reed, "		4 00	
D. P. Richards, "		5 70	
Ephraim Bradford, for labor		28 80	
William Nash, guide boards		7 50	
R. J. Fagan, painting guide boards		3 76	
William Nash, railing		4 30	
Alex. Sherman, "		8 00	
W. G. Nash, powder and fuse		25 34	
" " sundries		5 30	
John Reidy, mending and sharpening tools		18 50	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber		23 21	
George W. Conant, iron posts for railing		10 20	
Marcellus Day & Co., drain pipe		36 40	
James Moore, work on Main Street		257 90	
" " repairing bridges		33 75	
O. C. R. R., freight on drain pipe		3 00	
Dodge, Gilbert & Co., iron, etc.		15 38	
			$1,761 26
Paid A. S. Howe, labor		$890 78	
Joseph Harding & Co., snow plough		18 90	
Waldo Bros., drain pipe		77 42	
Jacob Baker, freight on drain pipe		13 95	
Elias Vining, stone post		1 67	
D. N. Wade, making guide boards		10 00	
R. J. Fagan, painting guide boards		14 07	
J. B Rhines & Co., lumber		33 57	
Hiram Belcher, gravel		19 75	
Geo. W. Conant, repairing and sharpening tools		24 49	
W. C. Austin, posts		36 00	
B. W. Gay, stone work, Pond Street		9 75	
Bela Shaw, building wall		40 00	
S. W. Gutterson, concrete for Main Street		88 00	
E. Northey, repairs		9 79	
Benj. Derby, "		10 00	

Paid Eli Estes, repairs	$26	25	
Jacob Baker, repairs, paid sundry persons	38	75	
Ephraim Bradford, repairs . .	15	00	
G.W.Conant, ironing snow plough .	4	85	
James Moore, work on Ann Street .	9	25	
John Smith, " " .	6	00	
Isaac R. Jackson, " " .	12	50	
Dodge, Gilbert & Co., iron, etc. .	18	40	
B. W. Gay, labor on . . .	2	50	
			$1,431 64

BROAD STREET, FOR LAND AND WORK.

Paid Washburn & French, land damage,	$10	00	
Bela French, land damage . .	25	00	
Z. L. Bicknell, " . .	200	00	
Michael Reidy, " . .	25	00	
J. G. Sanborn, " . .	90	00	
E. G. Bates, " . .	110	00	
Edward Fraher, " . .	40	00	
C. A. Wright, setting edgestones .	23	27	
James Matthewson, " .	6	00	
N. D. Canterbury, " .	15	50	
Evan J. Evans, wall	25	00	
Richards & Morse, wall . .	62	90	
" " widening bridge	132	27	
M. Day & Co., drain pipe . .	20	88	
J. E. Rice, railing . . .	16	63	
Charles Harrington, repairing fence,	10	18	
Richard Halnan, labor . . .	555	27	
Richards & Morse, " . . .	50	00	
Richard Halnan, on Broad and Commercial Streets	245	98	
			$1,663 88

CHARLES STREET.

Paid James Brosnan, labor . . .	$259	75	
Will Humphrey, surveying . .	2	25	
Richards & Morse, labor . .	98	25	
Marcellus Day & Co., drain pipe .	47	50	
T. J. Evans, lighting . . .	31	85	
Samuel Healey, sharpening tools .	11	93	
			$451 53

PROSPECT STREET.

Paid Solomon W. Wright, labor		$48 30	
Cornelius Cohen,	"	27 75	
John Stark,	"	7 31	
Dennis Clarly,	"	19 87	
James Hayes,	"	58 50	
Martin Shine,	"	48 25	
John Griffin,	"	52 63	
George C. Williams,	"	26 63	
J. R. H. Williams,	"	115 44	
Justin E. Wright,	"	86 73	
John Connor,	"	25 57	
Timothy Clary,	"	12 22	
John Ford and team,	"	39 60	
Wm. Coyle and team,	"	20 08	
Daniel Donovan,	"	7 50	
P. Moriarty,	"	10 15	
Cornelius Green, gravel		21 80	
B. J. Loring, use of derrick		12 50	
A. J. Richards, powder		4 95	
" " cash paid for labor		6 06	
			$651 84

COLUMBIAN STREET BRIDGE.

Paid B. W. Gay, labor	$23 50	
James Moore, "	71 75	
D. N. Wade, "	17 44	
Stetson & Pope, lumber	78 52	
J. B. Rhines & Co.	48 49	
C. S. Fogg, gravel	38 00	
W. G. Nash, nails and spikes	6 30	
J. Q. Hollis, lighting	1 00	
E. J. Whitcomb, freight for lumber	6 28	
		$291 28

Cr.

By cash rec'd Old Colony Railroad for repairs of bridge,	159 40	
		$131 88

RANDOLPH STREET.

Paid F. B. Vinson, land damages	$15 00	
I. N. Hollis, " "	15 00	
Quincy Reed, " "	90 00	

Paid Mary I. Bates, land damages		$40 00	
Ebenzer Northey, " "		20 00	
James Selden, " "		20 00	
Martin Derby, " "		15 00	
Alfred Tirrell, " "		20 00	
Nicholas Thayer, " "		14 00	
Zenas M. Thompson, land damages		10 00	
E. & C. Sherman, land damages		40 00	
Benjamin Derby, labor		465 00	
Eli Estes, "		88 87	
Jerry Sullivan, "		61 26	
B. W. Gay, "		78 00	
Jacob Baker, for labor paid sundry persons		17 25	
John Trafton, wall		50 00	
B. W. Gay, bridge		25 00	
" " cutting willows		3 00	
John Trafton, stone work		21 45	
S. W. Gutterson, concrete gutter		32 00	
E. & C. Sherman, gravel		111 12	
Matthew Reed, carting lumber		4 50	
Jacob Baker, lighting		5 00	
			$1,261 45

SUNDRY LAND DAMAGES.

Paid Mary F. Bates, Cottage Street		$30 00	
Alvah Raymond, High Street		25 00	
Baptist Society, cor. Broad and Washington Streets		104 00	
			$159 00

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George Bennett		$393 14	
Jeremiah Shaw		28 15	
Richard Halnan		148 05	
J. R. H. Williams		141 45	
James Moore		192 01	
Thomas Coughlin		1 20	
A. S. Howe		115 35	
			$1,019 35

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid Thomas H. Humphrey, expense .	$696 76	
		$696 76

RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAYS.

General repairs	$7,638 80	
Broad Street	1,663 88	
Charles "	451 53	
Prospect "	651 84	
Columbian Street Bridge . . .	131 88	
Randolph Street	1,261 45	
Sundry land damage	159 00	
Removing snow	1,019 35	
Hingham and Quincy bridges . .	696 76	
		$13,674 49

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CONQUEROR, NO. 1.

Paid A. Raymond, engineer service .	$25 00	
Geo. W. Bates, " " .	36 00	
Charles F. Ewell, steward . .	50 00	
J. F. Sheppard, coal . . .	11 38	
W. C. Austin, carting coal . .	1 17	
O. P. Shaw, wood	8 75	
Charles F. Ewell, preparing fuel .	5 00	
John Smith, " " .	2 50	
F. H. Fearing, damage to platform of cistern	2 00	
Boston Belting Co., hose . .	225 00	
Baynell & Loud, fire apparatus .	8 67	
A. J. Simpson, rubber coats . .	2 50	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., " . .	6 00	
J. B. Rhines, lumber . . .	16 72	
Hunneman & Co., repairs . .	294 09	
Walter H. Joy, " . .	8 30	
George W. Conant, " . .	9 75	
Joseph Dyer, incidentals . .	7 60	

Paid J. B. Howe, incidentals . .	$1 50	
L. Tuck, " . .	23 99	
Charles F. Ewell, repairs in engine house and well	25 22	
Joseph Dyer, incidentals . .	36 21	
E. S. Wright & Co., rubber coats .	4 50	
L. Tuck, stove lining . . .	3 00	
		$814 85

AMAZON, NO. 2.

Paid J. R. H. Williams, engineer service	$28 00	
C. E. Bicknell, engineer service .	30 00	
Darius Smith, steward . . .	50 00	
J. F. Sheppard, coal . . .	29 09	
W. C. Austin, carting coal . .	1 00	
" wood . . .	3 00	
Boston Belting Co., hose . .	225 00	
James Boyd & Son, suction hose and couplings	52 50	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., rubber coats .	6 00	
Ingalls & Clapp, oil . . .	57	
J. R. H. Williams . . .	4 32	
George W. Hersey, repairs . .	2 80	
S. W. Pratt, " . .	7 63	
F. J. Flood, " . .	26 25	
Darius Smith, incidentals, . .	5 15	
W. G. Thayer, " . .	1 35	
J. Binney & Co. " . .	15 29	
S. W. Pratt, " . .	7 50	
		$495 45

GENERAL BATES, NO. 3.

Paid Z. L. Bicknell, engineer service .	$30 00	
Stephen Cain, " " .	22 00	
G. W. Mitchell, steward " .	25 00	
J. F. Sheppard, coal . . .	2 75	
W. C. Austin, wood . . .	4 00	
Boston Belting Co., hose . .	225 00	
Baynell & Loud, fire apparatus .	8 68	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., rubber coats .	6 00	
G. W. Mitchell, labor . . .	3 00	

Paid W. T. Rice, lock	$0 60	
J. H. Thompson, filling cellar	25 00	
Stephen Cain, incidentals	6 20	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	42 78	
Charles Simmons, repairs	11 24	
William Hefferan, "	7 10	
F. M. Nichols, "	34 00	
Hunneman & Co., "	5 00	
		$458 35

GENERAL PUTNAM, NO. 4.

Paid by William H. Hocking, engineer service	$30 00	
S. S. Spear, engineer service	30 00	
F. W. Clark, steward "	58 28	
J. F. Sheppard, coal	23 72	
W. C. Austin, carting coal	2 00	
Eli Estes, building reservoir and work on house	73 82	
Baynell & Loud, fire apparatus	8 67	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., rubber coats	5 00	
J. Harding & Co., poles	9 50	
A. J. Simpson, painting pole	1 50	
Josiah Reed, stone	1 80	
P. J. Fagan, painting	5 00	
Hunneman & Co., repairs	13 75	
J. Roche & Co., "	37 50	
M. F. Whiton & Co., repairs	8 88	
S. S. Spear, repairs	8 35	
Walter H. Joy, repairs	2 40	
Oran White, "	24 22	
W. G. Nash, incidentals	5 43	
T. Barnard, repairs on well	1 50	
		$352 32

ACTIVE, NO. 5.

Paid C. H. Chubbuck, engineer service	$38 04	
F. A. Bicknell, " "	24 00	
D. M. Kidder, steward "	33 36	
George O. Miller, " "	16 68	
J. F. Sheppard, coal	30 74	
W. C. Austin, carting coal	2 00	
Eli Estes, building cistern 1878	85 00	

Paid Boston Belting Co., couplings .	$2 25	
C. H. Chubbuck, fence . . .	19 57	
Thomas Bicknell, carriage hire .	1 00	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., rubber coats,	6 00	
J. W. Dunbar, expressing . .	6 05	
Hunneman & Co., air chamber .	65 75	
George W. Whitten, repairing funnel	6 75	
J. Poulin, repairing hose carriage .	27 38	
Hunneman & Co., repairs . .	220 50	
D. M. Kidder, repairs . . .	10 64	
Joseph Poulin, " . . .	16 47	
Boston Belting Co., repairs . .	4 50	
J. W. Burrell, incidentals . .	12 73	
George O. Miller, " . .	70	
J. R. Orcutt, " . .	4 59	
		$634 70

ROCKET, NO. 3.

Paid William T. Rice, stock and labor on platform	$3 50	
Stephen Cain, repairs . . .	7 60	
L. W. Cain, storage . . .	25 00	
		$36 10

EXTINGUISHER.

Paid Thomas Derby, steward service .	$25 00	
Joseph Harding & Co., repairs .	1 50	
Hunneman & Co., repairs . .	11 02	
Boston Belting Co., hose . .	34 00	
Thayer, Babson & Co., incidentals	18 13	
E. S. Wright & Co., rubber coats .	12 00	
L. Tuck, tunnel	20	
		$101 85

RESOLUTE HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid Thomas Derby, steward service .	$25 00	
H. Rockwood, books . . .	2 15	
		$27 15

HARDSCRABBLE HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid Fred Hall, steward . . .	$25 00	
		$25 00

EUREKA HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid Henry Vogel, steward . . .	$25 00	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals .	5 40	
F. M. Nichols, repairs . . .	4 50	
		$34 90
		$2,980 67

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid W. G. Nash, refreshments at Sargent's fire	$6 48
H. Rockwood, refreshments at Sargent's fire	5 00
H. Rockwood, refreshments at Hubbard's fire	2 30
W. G. Nash, refreshments at Hubbard's fire	5 35
W. G. Nash, refreshments at Cushing House fire	6 06
Ingalls & Clapp, refreshments at Nash's fire	14 16
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., refreshments at Nash's fire	6 32
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., refreshments at Mrs. Daly's fire . . .	8 54
W. G. Nash, refreshments at filling of reservoir	7 74
J. Binney & Co., refreshments .	15 00
J. W. Bartlett, refreshments for "Active" 5	2 20
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., refreshments at Sherman's fire . . .	9 76
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., refreshments at Dizer's fire	5 63
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., refreshments at Mrs. Spilsted's fire . .	2 50
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., refreshments at Randall's fire . . .	10 44
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., refreshments at Weymouth Iron Company's fire	7 31

Paid H. Rockwood, refreshments for "Conqueror" 1	$7 45
Joseph Dyer, refreshments at Cushing House fire	3 50
Joseph Dyer, refreshments at R. Payne's fire	4 30
M. F. Baker, refreshments at Dizer's fire	5 90
M. F. Baker, refreshments at Dee's fire	8 28
W. G. Nash, refreshments at Stowell's fire	5 48
John Ford, hauling engine and men to Dizer's fire	7 00
George Young, hauling engine and men to Quincy	17 50
F. H. Fearing, hauling "Conqueror" to fire	2 00
A. Raymond, Jr., hauling "Rocket" to South Weymouth . .	2 00
M. L. Cushing, hauling engine from Nash's fire . . .	3 00
M. L. Cushing, hauling engine to Weymouth	3 00
M. L. Cushing, hauling engine to North Weymouth . . .	3 00
M. L. Cushing, hauling engine to Hingham	1 50
M. L. Cushing, hauling engine to North Weymouth . . .	3 00
M. L. Cushing, hauling engine to Lovell's Corner	3 00
O. Cushing, hauling engines and expressing	59 20
I. N. Tirrell, watching Stowell's fire	2 00
J. O'Meara, watching White's fire	3 00
Wm. Cushing, watching Sherman's fire	2 00
Z. L. Bicknell, cash paid for care of Dizer's fire	6 00
Charles Hawes, watching Mrs. Spilsted's fire	2 00

Paid S. M. Holbrook, watching Mrs. Spilsted's fire	$2 00	
George Bennett, watching Jones's fire	2 00	
J. Tracy, Jr., watching Nash's fire	2 00	
I. N. Tirrell, watching Cushing House fire	2 00	
Eli Estes, on account of reservoir	25 40	
Amazon Engine Co., partly filling reservoir	5 00	
O. Cushing, incidentals	21 10	
H. H. Joy, printing	4 25	
Stephen Cain, committee to purchase "Gen. Bates"	26 10	
E. S. Wright & Co., rubber coat for engineer	4 50	
		$378 25

RECAPITULATION.

Current expenses	$2,980 67
Incidental expenses	378 25
	$3,358 92

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

Gentlemen, — We submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department for the year 1879.

The Board of Engineers consists of ten, two from each ward, viz.:

CHARLES E. BICKNELL, *Chief.*
GEORGE W. BATES, *Clerk.*

CHARLES H. CHUBBUCK,	JOHN R. H. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE G. FRENCH,	WILLIAM H. HOCKING,
STEPHEN CAIN,	SAMUEL S. SPEAR,
Z. L. BICKNELL,	ALVAH RAYMOND, JR.

The apparatus is the same as reported last year, viz., seven hand-engines with hose carriages, three hook and ladder trucks, fully equipped, and one chemical engine and tender, most of which are in good order. The "Active" and "Conqueror" have been thoroughly repaired this year, and when the "Active" has been painted, they will not be likely to require much to be done to them

for a number of years. The "Amazon" was examined by an expert and found to be so nearly worn out, that the board did not think they would be justified in expending what would be required to make it what it should be, that is, reliable at all times. It may be serviceable for some years, but is very liable to be useless at any time, and it is our opinion that when the town shall decide to purchase another fire engine, it should be a steamer. The "Gen. Bates," "Gen. Putnam," and "Rocket" are in good, serviceable condition. In consequence of the condition of the "Amazon" engine, the "Rocket" was placed in charge of the compay in Ward 3 and the "Rescue" at East Weymouth.

Nine hundred feet of rubber leading hose have been purchased for the hand engines, and one hundred feet for the chemical engine. The department now has three thousand and ninety feet of rubber and fifteen hundred feet of cotton hose, not including that for the chemical engine, which we believe to be sufficient for present need. The trucks and ladders are all well looked after and do good service; there is a necessity that some provision should be made for ladders in Ward 1.

The buildings, with the exception of the one in Ward 5, are in good repair; that in Ward 5, as was reported last year, is badly located, and requires extensive repairs.

The reservoirs are in good order, with the exception of the one at Nash's Corner, Ward 4; this had no bottom laid when built, and consequently rises and falls as the season may be wet or dry, and might be without water when needed. There are many places in town where a number of buildings are in dangerous proximity and where no water could be had should there be a fire, and we ask that a special appropriation be made for the building of small reservoirs in such localities.

The several companies are organized as reported last year, viz.: —

Conquerer, No. 1	50	men.
Amazon, No. 2	50	"
Gen. Bates, No. 3	50	"
Gen. Putnam, No. 4	50	"
Active No. 5	50	"
Extinguisher (Chemical)	25	"
Resolute Hook and Ladder, No. 1.	25	"
Hardscrabble Hook and Ladder, No. 2.	25	"
Eureka Hook and Ladder, No. 3	25	"
	350	

The department has been called out eighteen times, sixteen of which were from alarms in town, and two in Hingham, viz. : —

Jan.	3.	Charles F. Whitney, stable . .	Damage, slight.
Jan.	9.	D. C. Earle's distil house . .	" $75
Feb.	10.	E. Atherton Hunt, boot and shoe factory	" 50
Feb.	17.	Asa Binney, clothing . . .	" slight.
Mar.	17.	William H. Sargent, finishing shop,	" $800
Mar.	26.	Samuel Craddock, house, stable, and shop	" 1,200
April	17.	Samuel Cushing, house . . .	" slight.
April	21.	George W. White, barn . . .	" $500
July	10.	Joseph Sherman, barn, cows, carriage, etc.	" 1,200
July	11.	M. C. Dizer & Co., storehouse .	" slight.
July	25.	Wood lot, heirs L. Bicknell, Hingham.	
July	28.	P. Wheelan, barn, Hingham.	
Aug.	15.	Mrs. P. Spilsted, house . . .	" $80
Aug.	16.	A. J. Randall, stable . . .	" 365
Aug.	24.	Weymouth Iron Co.'s carpenter's shop	" 500
Sept.	20.	William N. Cushing, 2d, hotel .	" 500
Oct.	8.	George Nash, barn, stock, and shoe shop	" 1,200
Oct.	25.	Mrs. Margaret Daley, barn . .	" 80

It will be observed that the amount of loss is less than one fifth of what it was in 1878, but we believe, but for the promptness and efficiency of the firemen, it would have very much exceeded it.

We recommend that the town appropriate for the year 1880 $2,700, viz. : —

For incidentals and general expenses . .	$1,200
For reservoirs	1,500

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. BICKNELL,

Chief Engineer.

George W. Bates, *Clerk.*

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid J. F. Sheppard, coal	$20 05	
W. C. Austin, wood	12 50	
" " carting coal	2 00	
William G. Nash, incidentals	38 44	
" " repairs of safe	5 60	
D. B. Rogers, doors,	6 10	
Stephen Cain, repairs	30 38	
Alex. Sherman, "	10 00	
Edwin Martin, "	3 80	
Charles Simmons, repairs	15 52	
S. W. Pratt, repairs	2 25	
" " moving stove, etc.	1 05	
George W. Whitten, balance on stove	6 00	
Richards & Morse, stone	3 00	
W. C. Austin, labor	4 00	
James C. Wendall, grading	18 75	
" " care of house	137 00	
Francis Ambler, " "	10 00	
		$326 44

LOCKUPS.

Paid Jason Farrington, care of South	$26 00	
" " pail	20	
G. W. Mitchell, food for prisoners	5 00	
James T. Pease, " " "	11 25	
J. F. Sheppard, coal for Ward 3	10 50	
" " " " 2	2 75	
W. C. Austin, carting coal Ward 3	50	
Use of lockup at Quincy	10 50	
W. G. Thayer, incidentals	1 20	
Hugh Mealy, repairs for Ward 3	3 82	
		$71 72

PRINTING.

Paid Noah Vining, writing report and expenses	$40 80	
Alfred Mudge & Son, reports	301 64	
" " order books	23 25	
A. W. Blanchard, printing	7 00	
Jacob Baker, "	1 00	
C. F. David, "	17 00	
C. G. Easterbrook, "	120 75	
		$511 44

TOWN OFFICERS.

CLERK.

Paid Francis Ambler	$155 05	
John A. Raymond	33 34	
		$188 39

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Paid Oran White, for services	$475 00	
		$475 00

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid T. H. Humphrey, services and expenses, in 1878	$55 48	
T. H. Humphrey, services and expenses	328 22	
J. W. Bartlett, services and expenses	336 00	
William Nash, services and expenses	274 10	
A. J. Richards, services and expenses	226 03	
Jacob Baker, services and expenses	231 42	
Noah Vining, " " "	52 65	
C. S. Williams, " " "	47 95	
		$1,551 85

ASSESSORS.

Paid C. T. Robbins, services . . .	$182 00	
W. W. Raymond, " . . .	48 75	
Elias Richards, " . . .	186 00	
Leonard Gardner, " . . .	189 00	
Noah Vining, " . . .	124 60	
		$730 35

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Leonard Gardner, services . .	$111 00	
		$111 00

AUDITORS.

Paid Elias Richards, services . .	$9 00	
E. S. Beals, " . .	10 00	
		$19 00
		$3,075 59

CONSTABLES AND POLICE.

Paid James T. Pease, night police . .	$727 32	
George W. Mitchell, " . .	453 16	
L. H. Loud, special police . .	60 00	
Edwin Thomas, " . .	101 85	
Asa B. Pratt, " . .	44 12	
John Sullivan, constable . .	30 00	
Geo. F. Maynard, " . .	94 50	
Wilmont Cleverly, " . .	10 00	
Isaac N. Tirrell, " . .	35 30	
Noble Morse, " . .	3 00	
George Manuel, " . .	3 00	
F. J. Barnes, " . .	3 00	
Washington French, arresting Peter Cahill	5 00	
		$1,570 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. B. Lougee, returning deaths .	$2 25
J. E. Rice & Son, " " .	8 50
Samuel Curtis, " " .	19 25
Asa Pool, distributing reports .	8 00
Dennis Halnan, " " .	5 00
J. R. H. Williams, " " .	4 50
A. G. Litchfield, " " .	2 00
J. C. Wendall, refreshments for town officers	18 50
J. Binney, notifying town officers .	2 30
E. Bourke, moving safe and expressing	5 65
William K. Baker & Son, expressing	8 95
John B. Drew, expressing . .	11 85
W. W. Raymond, assessors' books .	7 37
Elias Richards, stationery for assessors	12 50
E. S. Beals, safe for town treasurer,	50 00
S. W. Pratt, repairing public pumps	13 41
Melvin French, Jr., repairing public pumps	4 00
D. N. Wade, repairing public pumps	2 00
Geo. W. Conant, repairing public pumps	1 25
John A. Raymond, stationery and postage for town clerk . .	8 06
Geo. W. White, posting town warrants	15 00
Z. L. Bicknell, services and expenses in case of Snow *v.* Weymouth	44 00
Asa French, costs in defence of officer Hayden	15 00
O. White, paid N. F. Safford for legal services	40 00

Paid E. C. Bumpus, legal advice . .	$40 00	
A. J. Randall, damage to sleigh on Commercial Street . . .	5 00	
A. S. White, damage to sleigh, cor. Broad and Washington Streets .	13 60	
J. J. Loud, on account of Tuft's Library	1,000 00	
Asa B. Pratt, on account of dog licenses	22 00	
Michael McCauliff, damage to carriage on Randolph Street . .	15 00	
W. C. Austin, carting pipe to sundry places	27 00	
W. C. Austin, moving safe to South Weymouth . . .	4 00	
W. C. Austin, posts . . .	43 80	
Elbridge Nash, expenses of Decoration day	300 00	
Henry Newton, care of Soldiers' Monument	30 00	
Edward Avery, on account of injuries to G. H. Pratt, Water Street	200 00	
G. W. Tinkham, services on account of injuries to G. H. Pratt, Water Street	50 00	
Asa French, cost in suit of Sheehan, Weymouth *v.* Braintree .	21 02	
Otis Cushing, carriage for Decoration day	10 00	
Otis Cushing, express on reports .	50	
James Humphrey, for retainer Judge Hoar and witnesses . .	150 00	
James Humphrey, for services in case of Weymouth *v.* Brigham .	98 62	
F. W. Lewis, for services in case of Weymouth *v.* Brigham . .	25 00	
Chapin Thayer, for services in case of Weymouth *v.* Brigham . .	150 00	
E. Granville Pratt, for services in case of Weymouth *v.* Brigham .	20 60	
		$2,535 48

NOTES PAID.

For money borrowed in anticipation of taxes	$61,000 00	
" note paid Jan. 10, 1879	10,000 00	
" " March 24, 1879	5,000 00	
		$76,000 00

INTEREST PAID.

Paid on discounted notes	$1,105 19	
South Weymouth Savings Bank	360 00	
East " " "	600 00	
Joseph Totman	279 50	
J. R. Totman	360 00	
Thomas Humphrey	180 00	
F. D. Pratt, trustee Pratt School Fund	185 52	
Mary P. Green	25 00	
C. H. Dill	500 00	
James Torrey	126 00	
		$3,721 21

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State tax	$1,690 00	
County tax	4,437 27	
National Bank taxes	2,758 62	
		$8,885 89
Remittance on taxes of 1874	$3 00	
" " 1875	67 10	
" " 1876	96 30	
" " 1877	383 39	
" " 1878	497 90	
" " 1879	184 32	
South Weymouth Fire Dis. 1875	6 84	
		$1,238 85
Interest collected on taxes of 1875	$20 81	
" " " 1876	11 82	
" " " 1877	754 21	
" " " 1878	447 91	
		$1,234 75

TOWN DEBT.

Thomas Humphrey, note 6 per cent .	$3,000 00	
James Torrey, note 6 per cent . .	2,100 00	
J. R. Totman, " " . .	6,000 00	
Joseph Totman, " " . .	4,200 00	
" " note 5½ per cent . .	1,000 00	
Mary Green, note 5 per cent . . .	500 00	
Mercy P. Littlefield, note 5 per cent .	1,000 00	
Note payable Shoe and Leather Bank, Boston, May 1, 1880, now held by C. H. Dill, 5 per cent . . .	10,000 00	
Pratt School Fund, 6 per cent . .	3,092 00	
South Weymouth Savings Bank, 6 per cent	6,000 00	
East Weymouth Savings Bank, 5 per cent,	5,000 00	
" " " " 6 per cent,	2,500 00	
" " " " 5½ per cent,	5,000 00	
Note due Jan. 13	5,000 00	
" April 28	10,000 00	
		$64,392 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, including unpaid taxes,	$33,585 65	
Due from State for aid to soldiers . .	5,293 07	
" other towns, for aid to paupers,	408 15	
		$39,286 87
Net indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1880		$25,105 13
Amount of debt Jan. 1, 1879, as per last year's report	$28,393 66	
Amount due J. Totman, in excess of amount reported	1,200 00	
Amount of debt Jan. 1, 1879		$29,593 66
Debt reduced in 1879		$4,488 53

STATE AID.

Paid	Henry S. Abbott	$58 00
	Walter S. Adlington	48 00
	Andrew J. Baker	48 00
	Frederic T. Bicknell	48 00
	Otis Blanchard	48 00
	Charles H. Burrell, 2d	58 00
	Robert Buttimore	48 00
	Howard Baker	25 00
	Alonzo Blanchard	36 00
	Galen A. Carter	36 00
	George V. Carlton	48 00
	Thomas Cahill	48 00
	Francis E. Coolidge	48 00
	Charles A. Crocker	48 00
	Joseph T. Dame	48 00
	Elias H. Deree	15 00
	John C. Eldridge	78 00
	I. Austin Fearing	20 00
	John Fennell	25 50
	James Ford	72 00
	Benjamin F. Foss	48 00
	Edward B. Gardner	92 00
	Jacob Gardner, Jr.	56 00
	Andrew J. Garey	30 00
	James R. Gilligan	25 00
	Frederick J. Gammons	20 00
	William A. Harrington	15 00
	Cornelius Healey	48 00
	George F. Hayden	22 50
	John Hope	50 00
	Lyman T. Holmes	48 00
	Patrick Howley	36 00
	Thomas Howley	50 50
	Patrick Cooney	9 00
	Edmund H. Sylvester	7 50
	Thomas Mee	16 00

Paid Riley E. Jenkins	$100 00
Benjamin R. Kennerson	15 00
Joseph Lamar	50 50
Daniel Lamson	48 00
William A. Lewis	48 00
Charles T. Linfield	48 00
Daniel E. Louney	48 00
Patrick Lynch	48 00
Ellis V. Lyon	48 00
Andrew Mahoney	48 00
Patrick McCue	36 00
William McNair	72 00
Charles J. McMorrow	60 00
William F. Merchant	10 00
Aaron P. Nash, Jr.	72 00
Nathaniel B. Peare	35 00
William J. Pedman	102 00
Henry Perry	48 00
Alfred Peterson	36 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d	74 00
Charles H. Pratt, 2d	30 00
Francis B. Pratt	15 00
Josiah Q. Pratt	96 00
Charles F. Pray	48 00
Elijah Prouty	48 00
Michael Riley	50 00
Benjamin F. Robinson	35 00
Samuel J. Ross	15 00
George W. Russ	64 00
Andrew J. Shaw	15 00
Edward Slattery	85 00
John G. Slattery	48 00
Owen Smith	18 00
William W. Smith	48 00
Sargeant L. Stoddard	63 00
Samuel C. Taylor	48 00
Stillman Thayer	48 00
William G. Thayer	25 00
William F. Thayer	48 00
Isaac Thomas	30 00
Christopher P. Tower	58 00

Paid Edwin Walker	$22 50		
Gilbert F. Willett	48 00		
Patrick Ward	60 50		
Thomas Grant	7 50		
Michael Birmingham	30 00		
Oliver Simmons	36 00		
			$3,663 00

SOLDIERS' STATE RELIEF.

Paid Edward W. Sargent	$7 00		
Benoni Gurney	8 00		
Patrick Conners	15 00		
Thomas Kelley	15 00		
Charles Goldthwaite	15 00		
Thomas McGuire	15 00		
Jeremiah Holbrook	15 00		
Sandford Makepeace	6 00		
Samuel B. Pool	6 00		
James M. Orcutt	6 00		
Peter W. Marlow	6 00		
Samuel E. Burrell	8 00		
Edward M. Gerrold	10 00		
Charles H. White	8 00		
Charles Raymond	15 00		
S. R. Loud	6 00		
N. M. Reed	6 00		
Benjamin Cudworth	6 00		
Samuel E. Gay	9 00		
Daniel H. Vining	4 00		
William O. Merritt	4 00		
Thomas Brady	5 00		
William Keene	4 00		
Judah Wrightington	9 00		
Isaac H. Binney	6 00		
Owen Greelish	6 00		
Charles A. Wright	6 00		
William White	9 00		
William L. Bates	9 00		
Walter B. Raymond	12 00		
Hiram Porter	6 00		
Oliver A. Morse	6 00		

Paid John A. Towles		$4 00	
Albert Davierson		4 00	
John McCarty		10 00	
Patrick Sullivan		10 00	
Patrick McCann		18 00	
George Blanchard		18 00	
N. A. Thayer		18 00	
Edward Cushing		12 00	
Samuel V. Holbrook		6 00	
James D. Fox		6 00	
Albert J. Tirrell		9 00	
William Sanborn		9 00	
James A. Rowell		6 00	
Thomas O'Connor		6 00	
Edward H. Sylvester		6 00	
Solomon D. Wright		6 00	
Patrick Lines		4 00	
George Holbrook		10 50	
J. A. B. O'Keefe		10 50	
Wm. R. Rogers		10 50	
Joseph P. Thayer		6 00	
Samuel M. Richards		6 00	
			$463 50

STATE RELIEF, CHAPTER 252.

Paid George W. Blanchard	$237 50	
Samuel A. Bates	85 00	
Jeremiah Holbrook	85 00	
Thomas Kelley	132 55	
Thomas McGuire	121 00	
John A. B. O'Keefe	177 00	
Wm. R. Rogers	177 82	
Albert J. Tirrell	62 00	
Judah Wrightington	160 53	
Michael Doran	136 60	
John McCarthy	26 00	
Edward Tasney	31 38	
George Holbrook	171 52	
Wm. F. Crowley	10 00	

Paid Philip McGee	$19 00	
Benj. R. Dean	24 00	
		$1,656 90
Amount allowed by the State		1,166 57
Balance charged to poor account		$490 33

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth respectfully submit the following report, with tables of the expense of supporting the poor in the almshouse, hospitals, and of the outside relief for the year ending Dec. 31, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Austin have continued in charge of the almshouse and town farm during the past year, at a salary of $500, and have discharged their respective duties in a very satisfactory manner.

There has been one death only in the house during the year, but there has been considerable sickness, and the amount paid for medicine and medical attendance is about $150.

The whole number of those supported during the year in the house has been thirty, the average twenty, and the number now is twenty-two; the cost for each person per week has been $2.

The house has been painted inside and the heating apparatus has been thoroughly repaired, and is now in a good and safe condition. Not being able to keep vegetables in the cellar of the house, we have built a suitable place outside for that purpose. The cost of these improvements has been about $425.

The expense of supporting insane persons is still quite large, although the rate per week has been reduced. We have visited the asylums, but do not find any patients in a condition to be removed.

Although the wants of the poor out of the house have been large, yet they have been supplied and the expense has been kept within the appropriation.

Isaac Linfield, who died at the house, has been supported more or less by the town for a number of years. He left property appraised at $350, which the overseers will dispose of for the benefit of the

town, after paying for gravestones for himself and wife, which have been erected.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN W. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,

Overseers of the Poor of Weymouth.

ACCOUNT OF SUPPLIES BOUGHT IN 1879.

Paid A. W. Taylor & Co., sundries	$1 36
Thomas South	43 63
William Baker	1 30
Francis Ambler	8 75
Quincy Pool	10 00
Mary French, dressmaking	4 75
E. Bourke, expressing	8 30
A. J. Richards, flour	8 00
Newton & Beal, cheese	23 83
O. Whitcher	23 64
C. E. Moody, groceries	108 46
J. B. Howe & Son, crackers	41 61
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	26 38
G. Thompson, marking spoons	24
L. S. Kimball	11 30
Ames Plow Co.	6 50
Schlegel, Everett & Co.	7 59
C. Kimball	16 80
Whittemore Brothers	5 05
J. M. Walsh	14 30
M. K. Pratt, "Boston Journal"	9 00
Holden, for ham	2 75
Sabin & Page	7 15
P. H. Blanchard	7 50
J. Sherman	1 70
George T. Rand	3 39
A. Wyman, medicine	1 50
G. F. Kimball	5 02
Haskell & Adams	25 00
C. Thayer	2 30
S. Lovell, ice	10 80

Paid C. G. Easterbrook, "Weymouth Gazette"	$2 00
S. M. Pratt	7 33
E. L. Warren, medicine	20 36
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	42 62
C. Green, sand	3 07
Travelling expenses	14 90
Wanderers' Home, for Francis Davis	10 00
Town of Hingham, seaweed	2 00
Mrs. E. F. Ware, money stolen	2 00
Cash for inmates to Fair	4 50
Thomas Croker	1 85
Suits for Mrs. Rosa and Thayer	6 00
Bonnets for inmates	2 78
Hat for S. White	2 25
Boots for H. Carr	4 00
J. Torrey, soap	27 50
G. Baker	6 30
J. W. Bartlett, goods	116 30
W. G. Nash, goods	67 72
George S. Baker, goods	5 99
Joseph Loud & Co., grain	283 44
Ambler & Hobart, "	27 10
T. H. Humphrey, paint	4 25
W. Humphrey & Co., calf skins	9 08
Joseph Sherman, brick and lime	5 25
W. G. Nash, wood	28 00
Elbridge Nash, "	16 00
Edward Nolan, "	43 50
J. F. Sheppard, coal	152 02
E. Bourke, manure	70 00
T. B. Porter, "	11 56
Loud & Pratt, lumber	76 49
Josiah Martin, meat	115 11
Lally & Russell, repairs of furnace,	6 80
J. A. Loring, stone work	26 75
James Willis, "	31 25
Alex. Sherman, building vegetable cellar	42 80
Stephen Cain, labor	34 18
Oliver Burrell, repairs	84 75

Paid Martin Burrell, repairs	$19 39	
Charles Simmons, "	5 35	
George Cushing, "	10 30	
Boots for inmates	3 25	
J. Worster, sundries	1 10	
William Nash, salt, etc.	1 48	
Sundries, goods	25 58	
G. W. Fay, medical attendance	125 50	
C. C. Tower, medical attendance S. White	8 00	
Dr. Fraser, medical attendance H. Blanchard	2 00	
Walker & Pratt Manuf. Co., repairs of heating apparatus	110 00	
		$2,177 65

RECEIVED FOR WOOD, COAL, PRODUCE, AND LABOR.

For milk and eggs	$32 95	
" hay	117 22	
Use of dray	1 50	
Of Z. L. Bicknell & Co., for butter and lard	8 22	
" George Richards, sundries	1 00	
" Josiah Martin, beef and pork	116 06	
" T. W. Cullen, pig	9 00	
" George Cushing, post	75	
" Estate of Isaac Linfield	61 00	
For wood for library	4 00	
" labor at Town Hall	4 00	
" moving safe to South Weymouth	4 00	
" carting pipe	36 00	
" cedar posts from farm	93 60	
" labor of Henry Carr	1 00	
" labor at Thomas W. French's	6 50	
" wood delivered to schoolhouses		
Engine houses, lockups, and Town Hall	111 50	
For wood and coal and carting	308 38	
" Mrs. Hannah Pedman	48 00	
Due for board of Rose Carney, in 1879	113 47	
" hay for Dr. Fay	41 34	
		$1,119 49

OVERSEERS.

Dr.

To cash paid for goods . . .	$2,177 65	
" " W. C. Austin, services .	500 00	
To rent of farm	300 00	
" inventory, Jan. 1, 1879 . . .	2,507 00	
		$5,484 65

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By cash received for labor and produce .	$1,119 49	
" inventory, Jan. 1, 1880 . . .	2,288 60	
		3,408 09
		$2,076 56

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Assistance to	Mrs. Ahearn . . .	$9 00
"	Amity Ames . . .	12 21
"	Mrs. Peter Barney . .	59 00
"	Stephen A. Bicknell .	80 00
"	Roger Bicknell . .	27 00
"	Family of John Blanchard, 2d	188 25
"	James T. Borden . .	128 15
"	Child of George H. Bowles,	26 00
"	E. J. Brown . . .	41 50
"	Mrs. John Burrell . .	13 00
"	Mrs. Burke . . .	11 00
"	Children of Hugh Cronin .	93 60
"	Widow John Clark . .	118 73
"	Isaac Collier and wife .	126 15
"	Mrs. Daniel Curry . .	156 30
"	Mrs. Patrick Cahill . .	456 00
"	Mrs. Mary Cuniff . .	255 85
"	Mrs. Miles Clark . .	35 65
"	Roswell Corbin and wife .	38 00
"	Sarah Connell . . .	62 90
"	E. Conlon . . .	12 78
"	Thomas Doran . .	14 00
"	Mrs. Thomas Donovan .	129 62
"	Jesse Davis . . .	138 90
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn .	47 75

Assistance to	Lois Dyer . . .	$49 15
"	Lucretia Derby . .	156 00
"	Louisa Dyer . . .	30 90
"	Mrs. Herbert Estes and child	47 50
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Fennell .	252 48
"	William Fogerty . .	67 00
"	Mrs Fogerty . . .	21 90
"	Mrs. Fleming . . .	5 75
"	Thomas Gammons . .	67 00
"	Mrs. Sarah Green . .	8 35
"	Wid. of Thomas Gilligan .	5 75
"	William Holbrook and wife,	137 40
"	Henry Hickey . . .	54 50
"	Wid. of Elias Hunt, 2d .	35 00
"	Wid. of Asa Hollis . .	52 00
"	Child of Jane Hope . .	94 50
"	Child of Deborah Ford .	99 87
"	Mrs. Hasseet . . .	31 13
"	Ella Hunt . . .	3 10
"	Michael Hanley . .	5 75
"	John W. Hollis . .	3 00
"	Child Ed. Kiley . .	44 50
"	Anna Keen . . .	7 73
"	Widow Little . . .	90 45
"	Joseph Lamer . . .	5 00
"	Mrs. Lauton . . .	13 53
"	Susan F. Lamey . .	156 00
"	Isaac Linfield . . .	63 00
"	Patrick McCann . .	72 00
"	Mrs. P. W. Maxim . .	104 00
"	Murray children . .	139 89
"	P. McGee . . .	19 00
"	Joshua Pratt . . .	56 89
"	Josiah M. Pratt . .	131 67
"	William Phillips . .	114 90
"	Josiah J. Pool . . .	60 37
"	Widow Perry . . .	6 00
"	Mrs. Powers . . .	11 15
"	J. Reilly	5 00
"	Mary Roberts . . .	68 25
"	Thomas Ryan . . .	5 00

Assistance to	O. Raymond	$30 35	
"	Ira Raymond	67 00	
"	Mrs. Seely	44 85	
"	Widow of R. G. Skinner and family	117 00	
"	Mrs. G. H. Shaw	133 18	
"	Children of Richard Spear	144 00	
"	Edward W. Sargent	3 00	
"	Michael Shields	15 65	
"	Napoleon Tellier and family	65 00	
"	Michael Tracy	2 00	
"	Harvey Thayer	101 07	
"	Mrs. Jerry Toomey	84 01	
"	Angie Viger	3 00	
"	Family of Alexander White	500 96	
"	Michael Wade	31 82	
"	Daniel B. White	18 15	
"	Mrs. Mary White	78 85	
"	William Whalen, boy	15 00	
"	Mrs. Ichabod L. Wing	132 00	
"	Widow of Patrick Wall	61 30	
"	Widow of Thomas Wall	28 94	
"	Rosina Gerrold	5 00	
"	Austin Spear	16 00	
"	Patrick McCue	3 00	
"	Ed. Doran	6 00	
"	John W. Gillon	30 00	
"	Mrs. Nugent	1 45	
"	John Welsh	5 00	
"	Widow Robinson	3 00	
"	Amelia Cushing	3 00	
"	Expenses of M. A. Hatch to Taunton	15 90	
"	Burial of Honora Cronin	20 00	
"	Medical attendance Hannah Cronin	21 00	
"	Burial of James Fennell	20 00	
"	" Hannah Barry	5 00	
"	" Mrs. John McCue	20 00	
		———	$6,535 18

Paid City of Lowell aid to Catherine Slattery	$35 00	
City of Lowell aid to Hanley children	42 00	
City of New Bedford aid to Adelia Howland	34 20	
City of Boston aid to Augusta S. Barnes	2 00	
City of Boston aid to Augusta Cushing	48 00	
City of Boston aid to Catherine Hurley	6 62	
City of Boston aid to Mary E. Parry,	24 75	
City of Boston aid to Lydia A. Rich,	37 42	
City of Boston aid to Sophia Rowley,	4 00	
City of Boston aid to Harriet Stetson	60 00	
City of Boston aid to Mary D. Hurley	31 10	
City of Boston burial McGuire child	5 00	
City of Worcester aid to John Donelly	19 85	
City of Worcester aid to Leander Taylor	42 30	
Town of Stoughton aid to family Elbridge L. Leach	28 00	
Town of Marshfield aid to L. F. Cushing	4 50	
City of Chelsea aid to Frances Hanson	7 00	
City of New Bedford aid to Betsey Jeffries	38 75	
Town of Spencer aid to family Paul White	102 70	
Town of Spencer aid to Urban Guertin	19 00	
City of Taunton aid to Mary Mulvey's child	34 00	
Town of S. Abington for Mary J. Reed	49 00	
		$675 19

TAUNTON HOSPITAL.

Paid for care and board of Hiram Blanchard	$164 14	
for care and board of Elmer Crocker	202 18	
for care and board of Chas. H. Copeland	182 83	
for care and board of Mary E. Foye,	179 24	
for care and board of Hannah Joyce	167 81	
for care and board of Mary A. Kennedy	12 15	
for care and board of Elizabeth M. Leach	180 31	
for care and board of James H. Lloyd	208 62	
for care and board of Margaret Londergan	171 37	
for care and board of Benj. E. Pratt	213 63	
		$1,682 28

WORCESTER HOSPITAL.

Paid for care and board of Hannah Hanley	$197 65	
for care and board of Lucy A. Torrey	1 00	
		$198 65

Supplies to Mrs. Buckley, for Randolph,	$5 00	
" Lucy Ford, for Abington	61 00	
" Mrs. H. L. Hall, for Mattapoisett	10 00	
" Widow Samuel Jones, for Hingham	10 00	
" Isabella Nelson, for Rockland,	39 00	
" Bridget Murphy, for Abington	9 00	
" Gertrude Mee, for Scituate	3 50	
" Susan Parks, for Northfield	32 50	
" Naomi Pike, for Newburyport	34 75	
" N. M. Reed, for Lowell	20 00	

Supplies to William Sanborn, for Boston,	$11 35	
" N. A. Thayer, for Boston .	65 00	
" Thomas A. White, State pauper	34 00	
" Garrett Mead, State pauper .	24 00	
" ——— Roach, " .	4 50	
" Thomas McCue, " .	35 00	
" Mike Whalan, " .	9 05	
" Hewitt Baker, Jr., for Pembroke	4 00	
	———	$408 15
		$9,499 45
Deduct amounts that are paid for State paupers and persons who have settlements in other towns .		408 15
Net cost outside of almshouse		$9,091 30

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for support of poor in almshouse . . .	$2,076 56
Paid for relief of poor out of almshouse . . .	9,499 45
	$11,576 01
Deduct rent of farm	300 00
Total cash cost of the poor	$11,276 01
Aid furnished to soldiers not paid by State . .	490 33
	$11,766 34

PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

Date.	Names.	Age.	Discharged.	Weeks.	Days.
1879.					
Jan. 1,	Elizabeth Tirrell	60	Now here	52	
" 1,	Alonzo Tirrell	40	" "	52	
" 1,	Leroy Tirrell	38	" "	52	
" 1,	Lucius A. Tirrell	35	" "	52	
" 1,	Elizabeth C. Tirrell . . .	25	" "	52	
" 1,	George Loud	38	" "	52	
" 1,	Lucy Thayer	56	" "	52	
" 1,	Elbridge Colson	55	" "	52	
" 1,	Barney Lynch	69	Left June 12, ret. Nov. 7,	31	
" 1,	Hiram Blanchard	61	Sent to hospital Feb. 7,	5	3
" 1,	Mary F. Rosey	45	Now here	52	
" 1,	Emeline F. Ware	75	Left Jan. 2, ret. July 5,	24	2
" 1,	Nancy Makepeace	82	Left May 19, ret. Oct. 4,	32	1
" 1,	Hannah Pedman	57	Now here	52	
" 1,	Ida A. Davis	19	" "	52	
" 1,	Francis M. Davis	2	Left for Wanderers' Home March 6 . . .	9	1
" 1,	Augustus Davis	3	Now here	52	
" 15,	Henry Carr	58	Left Apr. 15, ret. Nov. 21,	22	4
" 20,	Samuel V. White	65	Left July 15, ret. July 26, left Dec. 1	46	2
April 19,	William W. Dean	22	Now here	36	4
May 15,	Otis H. Hobart	—	Left May 26	2	
" 20,	Garrett Mead	—	Left Aug. 10	11	5
July 1,	Henry W. Rosey	24	Left July 14	2	
" 5,	Obed Raymond	68	Now here	25	2
" 5,	Ira Raymond	49	" "	25	2
Aug. 20,	Isaac Linfield	78	Died Dec. 14	14	3
Sept. 13,	John W. Hollis	27	Now here	10	6
Oct. 30,	Almira B. Hunt	61	" "	8	6
Nov. 26,	William F. Crowley . . .	32	Left Dec. 7	2	
Jan. 1,	Rose Carney, a boarder .	74	Now here	52	
	Vagrants	.		37	

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, WOOD, HAY, PROVISIONS, ETC., AT THE ALMS-HOUSE, JAN. 1, 1880.

2 horses,	$250 00	4 stake-chains,	$1 00
5 cows,	200 00	1 wrench,	1 00
9 pigs,	66 00	1 set of measures,	50
18 fowls,	9 00	Cheese-press and fixtures,	50
2 ox-carts,	20 00	2 baskets,	1 00
1 sled,	15 00	3 hogsheads,	1 00
2 farm-wagons,	130 00	1 half-hogshead,	25
1 hay-wagon,	18 00	40 barrels,	4 00
2 horse-carts,	50 00	90 rails,	4 00
1 covered wagon,	90 00	24 cords of manure,	168 00
1 sleigh,	2 00	5 tons of coal,	30 00
1 pung,	16 00	33 cords of hard wood,	200 00
2 wheelbarrows,	3 00	2¼ cords of pine wood,	10 00
1 roller,	3 00	20 tons English hay,	380 00
1 wheel-drag,	10 00	2 tons salt hay,	24 00
1 snow-plough,	4 00	500 lbs. of pork,	37 50
2 mowing-machines,	25 00	250 lbs. of ham,	25 00
1 horse-rake,	1 00	1 bbl. of flour,	9 50
6 ploughs,	20 00	30 gals. of molasses,	14 00
1 horse-hoe,	1 00	30 lbs. of tobacco,	15 00
1 bucklin-harrow,	6 00	100 lbs. of lard,	10 00
1 two-horse harrow,	15 00	3 lbs. of coffee,	30
1 one-horse harrow,	1 00	40 lbs. of tea,	17 00
2 double harnesses,	65 00	55 lbs. of sugar,	5 50
1 single harness,	2 00	100 lbs. of soap,	6 50
2 cart harnesses,	5 00	1 bbl. of soap,	4 00
4 ox yokes,	2 00	38 lbs. of cheese	5 25
1 chain harness,	2 00	3 scythes,	2 00
4 whiffletrees and chains,	3 00	6 snaths,	2 00
1 robe,	1 00	2 bush scythes and snaths,	2 00
3 halters,	2 00	10 rakes,	2 50
3 blankets,	1 00	2 drag rakes,	1 00
2 surcingles,	1 00	6 hay forks,	2 00
Brush, currycombs, and cards,	1 00	2 hay poles,	50
4 draft-chains,	3 00		

1	hay cutter,	$5 00		Set of stone tools,	$3 00
2	ropes,	50	3	ladders,	2 00
2	grindstones,	3 50	2	hog hooks,	2 00
9	shovels,	6 00	2	blocks and rope,	2 00
4	manure forks,	2 00	2	bushels of meal,	1 00
10	hoes,	2 00	10	bushels of corn,	7 50
1	potato hoe,	40	4	meal bags,	1 00
2	grubhoes,	40		Balances,	3 00
1	spade,	25	30	lbs. dried apples,	3 75
1	iron rake,	25	4	tons of roots,	40 00
3	iron bars,	4 00	175	bushels of potatoes,	103 00
3	pickaxes,	2 00	2½	bushels of beans,	5 50
1	bush hook,	1 00	25	lbs. of butter,	8 00
2	flails,	25	28	lbs. of saleratus,	2 00
1	corn sheller,	2 00	10	gallons of vinegar,	2 50
	Meat chest and feeding trough,	2 00	2	casks,	1 00
1	swill box,	1 00	1	force pump,	2 00
11	axes,	4 00		Salt,	1 00
4	wood saws and 4 horses,	3 00		Spices,	4 50
			1	drag,	3 00
	Beetle and wedges,	1 00	1	bbl. of wheat meal,	6 00
3	hatchets,	50		Cabbages and pumpkins,	7 00
	Chest of tools,	4 00			
2	stone hammers,	3 00		Total,	$2,288 60

E. S. BEALS,
E. RICHARDS,
LORING TIRRELL,
Appraisers.

TRUSTEES TUFTS LIBRARY.

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 1, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from town committee	$369 64
Deposited by town committee in Weymouth Savings Bank	317 56
Income from the Quincy Tufts Fund . . .	73 35

Rents of stores	$275 00
Subscriptions paid	2,046 00
Town appropriation	1,000 00
	$4,081 55

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance	$60 00
Books and printing	1,710 32
Furnishing room, etc.	324 47
Safe	85 00
Freight, O. C. R. R.	3 85
Librarian	31 66
Fuel	4 00
Stationery, etc.	33 96
Cataloguing and arranging books, etc.	81 00
Balance on deposit in Savings Bank	254 06
Cash on hand	1,493 23
	$4,081 55

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town Clerk's Office for the year 1879, *where one or both parties were residents of Weymouth.*

Date of Marriage.

Jan. 1. Charles H. Hackett, of Hanover, and Ida E. Hill, of Weymouth.

" 4. James R. McFawn, of Weymouth, and Louisa J. Mee, of Scituate.

" 12. Willie F. Burrell and Ida E. Young, both of Weymouth.

" 14. James L. Smith, of Rockland, and Sarah J. Donovan, of Weymouth.

" 21. Frank A. Belcher, of Weymouth, and Sarah Packard, of Quincy.

" 22. Arthur M. Raymond and Georgiana W. Freeman, both of Weymouth.

Feb. 2. John McCrate, of Rockland, and Annie E Moran, of Weymouth.

Date of Marriage.

Feb. 8. Luther O. Crocker, Jr., of Braintree, and Sarah J. Pratt, of Weymouth.

" 9. Henry W. Dyer, of Weymouth, and Lizzie A. Dunbar, of West Bridgewater.

" 12. John J. Byrne and Ellen Riley, both of Weymouth.

" 24. Thomas J. Kelly and Bridget E. Cullen, both of Weymouth.

" 25. George C. Pratt, of Boston, and Ruth W. Holbrook, of Weymouth.

" 27. Willie A. Newcomb, of Weymouth, and Helen S. Anderson, of Scituate.

March 1. Caleb F. Sanderson, of Weymouth, and Hattie Heath, of Jaffrey, N. H.

" 9. Frank Drayton and Mary E. Boyd, both of Weymouth.

" 18. Edgar F. Raymond and Sarah A. Sheen, both of Weymouth.

" 22. Francis S. Manison, of Boston, and Ophelia M. French, of Weymouth.

" " Charles H. Clapp and Sarah A. Graves, both of Weymouth.

April 11. William H. Farrer, of South Scituate, and Lucy G. Stevens, of Weymouth.

" 13. Nehemiah C. Reed, of Weymouth, and Martha B. West, of Chilmark.

" 16. Edward S. Sutton and Mary Raymond, both of Weymouth.

" 16. Oscar Madan and Sarah A. T. Dunbar, both of Weymouth.

" 21. George E. Garey and Ellen L. French, both of Weymouth.

" 23. Patrick Casey, of Weymouth, and Ellen A. Bentley, of Braintree.

" 29. George L. Paine, of Weymouth, and Clara A. Gurney, of Rockland.

" 30. Samuel A. Doble and Martha A. Harrington, both of Weymouth.

" " Wiliiam A. Howe and Carrie K. Whiton, both of Weymouth.

May 1. Warner P. Dailey and Lilian M. Wilbur, both of Weymouth.

" 3. William A. Ruggles and Cora J. Clapp, both of Weymouth.

Date of Marriage.

May 4. John J. Kelley and Margaret Coleman, both of Weymouth.
" 6. Francis E. Munroe and Minnie G. Walker, both of Weymouth.
" 10. John Coyne and Johannah Coffey, both of Weymouth.
" 17. George F. Barker of Newport, R. I., and Lucinda P. Urquhart of Weymouth.
" 26. Michael Griffin and Ellen Moriarty, both of Weymouth.
" 28. Erick H. Nordstrom of Weymouth, and Betsey O. Gibbs of Abington.
" " Francis B. Reed and Clara W. Raymond, both of Weymouth.
" " James R. South and Ida M. Brooks, both of Weymouth.
" 29. Gustavus M. Pratt and Ansella P. Joy, both of Weymouth.
" 31. William E. Veazie, of Holbrook, and Lillian W. Hunt, of Weymouth.
June 1. Charles R. Tirrell, of Weymouth, and Abbie A. Sprague, of Hingham.
" 4. George A. Miles and Mary L. Bicknell, both of Weymouth.
" " Horace L. Smith, of Weymouth, and Mary Esta Sanford, of Boston.
" 7. Lewis K. Jones and Emelie H. Blanchard, both of Weymouth.
" 11. Dennis H. Ford, of Rockland, and Catharine E. Welsh, of Weymouth.
" 14. Patrick Quinlan and Hannora Howell, both of Weymouth.
" 17. Samuel Drew and Alice A. Cleverly, both of Weymouth.
" 18. Edgar W. Phillips, of Weymouth, and Grace G. Stetson, of Hanover.
" 25. James Q. Goodspeed and Jennie M. Torrey, both of Weymouth.
" " Arthur W. Nickerson and Cora L. Davison, both of Weymouth.
July 2. Frank W. Davison, of Weymouth, and Alice M. Collins, of Quincy.
" 6. Frank R. Bartlett and Annie I. Bates, both of Weymouth.
" 12. Thomas Cullen, 2d, of Weymouth, and Alice Jones of Hingham.

Date of Marriage.

July 30. Richard Newcomb, Jr., of Quincy, and Fannie M. Robinson, of Weymouth.

Aug. 3. John F. Porter and Elizabeth A. Pratt, both of Weymouth.

" 23. Edward E. Hayden, Jr., and Ada Blanchard, both of Weymouth.

" 27. James Welsh and Nelly M. Madden, both of Weymouth.

Sept. 19. George W. Gowell, of Abington, and Alta M. Carrell, of Weymouth.

" 25. Francis O. Ford, of Abington, and Lizzie F. Thomas, of Weymouth.

Oct. 2. John M. Soule, of Boston, and Ida W. Bates, of Weymouth.

" 7. Samuel Curtis, of Weymouth, and Eliza Jane Souther, of Hingham.

" 11. Thomas V. Barnes, of Hingham, and Mary E. Makepeace, of Weymouth.

" 12. Andrew F. Hanley and Catharine F. Daly, both of Weymouth.

" 15. Lewis A. Rivinius, of Quincy, and Estella M. Urquhart, of Weymouth.

" 26. George O. Preston, of Boston, and Judith F. Wildes, of Weymouth.

Nov. 1. Albert F. Lowell and Fannie M. Burrell, both of Weymouth.

" 2. Dennis M. Noonan and Lizzie L. Tracy, both of Weymouth.

" 9. William H. Louney and Margaret M. Healey, both of Weymouth.

" 11. Frederick P. Barbier and Ellen M. Maher, both of Weymouth.

" 12. Edwin P. Lothrop and Abby F. Houghton, both of Weymouth.

" 13. Patrick McCreith, of Rockland, and Katie Tobin, of Weymouth.

" 20. John A. Connell, of Weymouth, and Katie Ballantine, of Hingham.

" 22. Frank E. Hersey and Carriella Adams, both of Weymouth.

" 23. Thomas Conner, of Ware, and Ellen Ash, of Weymouth.

Date of Marriage.

Nov. 25. Arthur L. Hobart and Helen H. Blanchard, both of Weymouth.
" 25. Jotham Salisbury, of Weymouth, and Abbie L. Dunbar, of Hingham.
" 26. Patrick McGrovy and Kate F. Gavin, both of Weymouth.
" " Loring H. Richards and Abbie F. Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
" 27. Jeremiah Lynch, of Boston, and Bridget Murphy, of Weymouth.
" " Daniel F. Healey and Mary R. Clark, both of Weymouth.
" 30. Elmer H. Sherman and Emma L. Pratt, both of Weymouth.
Dec. 24. Edward E. Richards and Helen M. Hunt, both of Weymouth.
" 31. Charles T. Humphrey and Alice F. Gardner, both of Weymouth.
" " Jeremiah Quinn and Sarah D. French, both of Weymouth.

BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, for the year 1879.

Date of Birth.

January, 1879.

2. Daniel Coffey.
2. Catharine Sarah Egan.
3. Frank Everett Grover.
6. Raleigh Tennyson Blanchard.
6. Michael Walsh.
11. Catherine Dailey.
13. Carrie Rebecca Thompson.
16. Herbert Spencer Crowe.
19. Louise Clifford Rockwood.
25. Edith Adelaide Harris.
26. Leo Everett Pope.

February.

1. John Thos. Cunneen. } Twins.
1. Wm. Jas. Cunneen. }

Date of Birth.

February.

1. Alfred Louis Cook.
1. Mary Anna Stoddard.
4. Richard Halnan.
5. Henry Richard Blanchard.
5. Daniel Hasson.
9. Mabel Winn Hutchins.
9. Ellen Maria Hardwick.
10. Harriet Eve Selden.
16. Lester Nickols Young.
16. Hattie Ford Gardner.
17. Bessie Morton House.
18. Irville Dennett Waterman.
20. John William Clavin.
22. Hannah O'Neal.
22. Willie Edward Melville.

Date of Birth.

February.

23. Walter Joseph Hart.
24. Dana Augustus Hollis.
25. Francis Everett Hayes.
25. Edgar Russell Sanborn.
27. Kate Francis Smith.

March.

1. Margaret Curran.
6. Harry Marshfield Faulkner.
8. Sarah Frances Derby.
8. Winfred Jackson Pooler.
10. Rosalie Bayley.
10. George Lewis White, Jr.
11. Freddie Seymour Peterson.
12. Ann Hall.
14. Thomas Francis Gray.
15. Louisa Vellne Bourke.
16. Lewis Oliver Tirrell.
20. Susie Ann Carroll.
21. Albert Wallace Howe.
26. Nellie Maria Gilligan.
28. Irvin Leslie Christie.

April.

1. John Londergan.
2. Mary Alice Derusha.
4. Margaret McInroe.
7. Female child of James A. and Sarah R. Harris.
7. George Thomas Dee.
10. Dennis Francis Callahan.
12. Francis Cushing.
13. Blanche Sherman Hall.
13. Mabel Holbrook Burrell.
15. Frank Edwin Deere.
19. Female child of William and Mary Tobin.
19. Edwin Augustus Vogel.
23. Irving Leonard French.

Date of Birth.

April.

23. Susan Margaret Wolfe.
25. Grace Caroline Gilligan.
28. Fannie Gertrude Staples.
29. Maud Estelle Spear. } Twins.
29. Henry Merton Spear. }

May.

3. John Michael Cooney.
3. Belle Rena Newton.
5. Fanny Smith.
9. Stacey Wendall Shaw.
9. Charles Darvy Young.
14. Frances Ellen Fahey.
15. George Otis Crawford.
18. Kate Isabel Reed.
18. Ellen Coleran.
21. Catherine Ellen Higgins.
23. William Franklin Barnes.
26. Johanna Shea.
26. Freddie Field Cowing.
26. Harold Freeman Raymond.
28. Parker Reed Stowell.
29. Nellie May Donovan.

June.

1. Jessie Almira McCloud.
2. Winslow Noyes Conant.
2. Mary Alice McKenzie.
3. Julia Hagerty.
3. Arthur Fay Davis.
9. Robert Emmet Doran.
9. Burton Barrows Wright.
9. Alida Phillips Sherman.
9. John Francis Flannery.
11. Alice Watestill Totman.
14. Ruth Gifford Shaw.
14. Basal Thomas Cullen.
15. Emma Jane Tracy.
15. John Patrick Badger.
16. Harry White Richmond.

Date of Birth.

June.

16. Henry Lawrence Sylvester.
17. Mary Emma Eddy.
19. Dora Frances Burrell.
19. William Francis Kennedy.
20. Ellen Elizabeth Noonan.
22. Oliver Goldsmith Tinkham.
22. Wm. Patr'k Kennedy. } Twins.
22. John Francis Kennedy. }
25. George Walter Walch.
27. John Miriam Goodwin.
29. Lena May Bosworth.

July.

1. Thomas Shillean.
1. George Francis Manison.
3. Joseph Oscar Guillardet.
7. Harold Leighton Tibbets.
8. Elizabeth Whelan.
8. Annie Estelle Powers.
8. Michael Joseph Moran.
11. Lizzie Louise Allen.
11. Edward William Barnes.
13. Female child of Daniel and Charlotte H. Brown.
15. Male child of William H. and Helen Tucker.
19. Daniel Nolan.
24. John Edward McCarthy.
24. Male child of John and Adelia A. Barnes.
26. Fannie May Raymond.
27. Lawrence Noonan.
28. Catherine Jeannette Hawes.
29. Charles Conathan.
30. Lydia May Chessman.

August.

2. John Patrick Halloran.

Date of Birth.

August.

3. Joseph Herbert Cullen.
4. Catherine Collins.
5. Charles Frederick Crockett.
6. Jennie Wilson Loring.
7. Maggie Mabel Perry.
9. Margaret Uphmey McIsaac.
9. George Henry McGrath.
10. Mary Emma Kelley.
13. Jennie Clayton Nickerson.
14. Jennie May Burrell.
15. Ella Mabel Tower.
15. Wilber G. Quincy.
16. Mabel Arvilla Harden.
17. William Francis Bentley.
17. Michael Joseph Yourell.
21. James Barrett.
23. Thomas Joseph Lyons.
25. Elizabeth Jane Gorman.
25. Harry Lincoln Hilton.
25. Mary Elizabeth Rielley.
26. Walter Standish Loud.
26. Patrick Jos. Lynch. } Twins.
26. Mathew Edw. Lynch. }
27. Charles Francis Lamer.
28. Ethel Alice Binney.
30. Ellen Lorretta Reid.
31. Jeremiah Flynn.

September.

7. Female child of John and Susan Hall.
7. Andrew Cushing.
7. Alice Gertrude Randall.
8. Michael J. Kelly.
11. Irving Lawrence Shaw.
11. Hattie Louise Tilden.
12. John Sheehan.
13. James Francis Yourell.

Date of Birth.

September.

17. Grace Aylmer Blanchard.
18. Leonard Howell Torrey.
— Frank Herbert Appleton.
19. Edward Murphy.
21. William Francis Lynch.
22. Simeon White Pool.
23. Hannah Donahoe.
24. Annie Alida Garey.
24. George Herbert Gurney.
26. Male child of Michael and Bridget Shields.
28. Ada Lizzie Townsend.
29. Harvey Emerson Raymond
29. Irving Wallace Shaw.
30. Ethel Louise Tirrell.

October.

1. Emily Frances Sweeney.
1. Harold Binney Nash.
8. Amelia Francis Jennett.
10. Paul Francis Purcell.
12. Mabel Frances Bailey.
12. Ellen O'Conner.
13. Ralph Waldo Randall.
13. Catherine Hannifan.
13. Marg't Elizabeth Yourell.
18. Mary Elizabeth Cullen.
19. Walter Winthrop Cushing.
20. William Mullen.
21. Annie Elizabeth Sullivan.
22. Norman Aug't's Chandler.
22. John James McMarrow.
25. Chester Wild Hayden.
29. Helen Augusta Loud.

November.

1. Owen Mitchell.
2. Lester Phillips Our.
3. Hattie Belle Perry.
4. Male child of Alfred and Mary A. Peterson.

Date of Birth.

November.

5. Ellen Cullen.
13. Charles Henry Martin.
16. Ellen May O'Connell.
17. Rena Franklin Tirrell.
18. Male child of Alonzo W. and Miriam J. Blanchard.
21. John Connell.
22. Daisy Maria Blanchard.
23. Charles Frederick Goolie.
23. Bertha Louise Sutton.
24. Mary Fransana Blanchard.
26. Arthur Nichols Marden.
27. James McCarthy.
28. Warren Barker Miles.
30. Harry Chandos Poe.

December.

1. Elizabeth V. Leduc.
1. Lizzie May Raymond.
1. John Lewis Deslauriers.
3. Patrick Coffey.
8. Male child of Gorham S. and Anna Finney.
9. Agus Francis Campbell.
11. Bridget Cook.
14. John Bernard Garrity.
14. Female child of William A. and Cora J. Ruggles.
17. Alice Ellen Rowell.
21. Michael Whelan.
22. Male child of Frank M. and Clara N. House.
23. Male child of William and Mary Furlong.
27. Emma Milton Pratt.
29. Male child of Edward W. and Lydia A. Sargent.
29. Male child of Mathew and Ellen Marrow.

DEATHS.

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office for the year 1879.

[The names enclosed in parentheses indicate the maiden names.]

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
1879.						
Jan. 1	Orinda Ballou (Cook) Nickols	55	11	16	Cancer	N.Hampshire
" 4	Ellen Mehitable (Brown) Reed	35	4	17	Typhoid Fever, with Congestion of Lungs	Abington.
" 8	Mary (Landen) Fraher	31	6	11	Pneumonia	Ireland.
" 8	Lydia (Pierce) Robinson	90	3	15	Old Age	Marblehead.
" 12	Luey Lane Whiting	85	8	23	Heart Disease	E. Abington.
" 15	Washington Madan	69	4	1	Consumption	Randolph.
" 17	Henry Bailey	77	5	15	Apoplexy	Hanover.
" 17	Rosalie Elizabeth Goulais	.	6	11	Marasmus	Weymouth.
" 18	Cora Maria (Bates) Crowe	16	5	14	Pur. Convulsion	"
" 18	Susan Waldo (Cushing) Freneh	81	8	22	Old Age, Debility	"
" 19	Mary Whitmarsh	86	8	5	Fracture of Femur	"
" 23	Catherine Daley	.	.	13	Atelectasis Pulmonum	"
" 25	Thomas MeCue	80	.	.	Pneumonia	Ireland.
" 26	Ellen (Casey) Riley	28	5	.	Phthisis Pulmonaris	"
Feb. 5	Mary (MeGill) Moran	38	4	.	Phthisis	"
" 6	Herbert Speneer Crowe	.	.	21	Convulsions	Weymouth.
" 16	Honora (Casey) Cronin	30	6	.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Ireland.
" 16	Edwin Northey	50	5	12	Caneer of Stomach and Liver	Scituate.
" 21	Willie Linwood Hewett	.	2	15	Capillary Bronehitis	Weymouth.
" 22	Annie Maria (Bennett) Jones	53	.	26	Tumor	Fall River.
" 23	Olive V. (Raymond) Raymond	67	.	.	Consumption	Middleboro'.
" 25	Daniel J. Griffin	16	7	11	Typhoid Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 27	Stephen S. Foye	69	5	5	Chorea	N.Hampshire.
" 28	Francis W. Riehards	46	2	19	Cancer	Weymouth.
Mar. 4	William Flynn	.	10	25	Bronehitis	"
" 6	Robert E. Hart	1	3	.	Capillary Bronehitis	"
" 7	Jarius Sprague	72	.	.	Hemorrhage	Marshfield.
" 7	Catherine Harrington	2	1	18	Congestion of Lungs	Weymouth.
" 8	John Bates	68	.	.	Consumption	"
" 8	Lucinda (Thompson) Dunbar	61	11	15	Phthisis Pulmonaris	Hanover.
" 9	Mary Ann (Neweomb) White	64	5	6	Consumption	Braintree.
" 10	Sally H. (Hawes) Pratt	82	3	10	Congestion of Lungs	"
" 11	Bessie Evelyn Hollis	4	11	19	Inflammation of Stomach and Liver	Weymouth.
" 11	Susan Thomas	18	10	5	Tubereulosis	"
" 14	Seth Cushing Lane	40	5	14	Chronic Nephritic Abscess	"
" 15	Female child of John and Mary MeCue	.	.	.	Stillborn	"
" 15	Mary (McGrath) MeCue	31	.	.	Childbirth Shock	Ireland.
" 16	Lovell Bates	59	2	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Weymouth.
" 16	Alexander White	38	.	.	Phthisis	Canada.
" 16	Luey (Vining) Reed	68	5	14	Typhoid Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 19	Hannah (Binney) Totman	93	6	5	Old Age	"
" 19	Irving Battle Derby	19	7	10	Peritonitis	"
" 23	George MeIntosh	2	5	13	Searlet Fever	"
" 24	Jeremiah Toomey	42	5	5	Tumor on Brain	Ireland.
" 25	Mary Waters Peakes	14	5	.	Diabetes	Weymouth.
" 25	Catherine Sullivan	1	5	25	Meningitis	"
April 3	Ebenezer Joy	75	9	.	Congestion of Lungs	Weymouth.
" 5	Harriet (Burrell) Shaw	77	.	15	Phthisis	"
" 10	John Nash	28		.	Tubereulosis	"
" 12	Isaac Reed	83	9	20	Purpura	Randolph.
" 14	Almina (Raymond) Hawes	55	5	.	Cancer	Middleboro'.
" 15	John F. Callahan	2	6	4	Phthisis	Weymouth.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
April 16	Asa Fairbanks Trufant	53	1	22	Paralysis	Weymouth.
" 16	George Washington White	82	4	4	Cancer	"
" 16	Walter Bela Raymond	31	7	23	Consumption	"
" 17	Annah Leighton (Godfrey) Sanborn	55	2	11	General Debility, Rheumatism and Heart Disease	Steuben, Me.
" 18	Michael Ahearn	38	.	.	Drowning	Ireland.
" 19	Female child of William and Mary Tobin	.	.	1½	Infantile Debility	Weymouth.
" 19	Chauncy Howe	65	6	2	Cirrhosis of Liver	Sharon.
" 20	Patrick McCann	35	.	.	Phthisis	Ireland.
" 24	Hannah Abonn (Wilkins) Montcalm	78	6	5	Softening of Brain	Marblehead.
" 27	Jarius Loren White	36	3	25	Tuberculosis Meningitis	Holbrook.
" 30	Charles F. Lane	.	11	5	Diarrhœa	Weymouth.
May 1	Elvira Bisbee (Pratt) Hunt	68	8	4	Cancer	"
" 1	Jarius Beals Lincoln	64	1	8	Cancer of the Neck of the Bladder	"
" 3	Michael Gilligan	61	.	.	Heart Disease	Ireland.
" 4	Mary E. (Clarey) Griffin	34	4	4	Phthisis	"
" 4	William Humphrey	82	3	19	Apoplexy	Weymouth.
" 5	Maria Louisa (Stockwell) Stearns	50	7	18	Heart Disease	Boston.
" 7	George Henry Bowles	31	5	12	Chronic Hepatitis	Dorchester.
" 13	Johannah (Leddy) Kennedy	61	.	.	Pleuritis	Ireland.
" 13	Hannah Barrey	.	1	8	Marasmus	Randolph.
" 13	Betsey (Bates) Cushing	83	7	21	Paralysis	Weymouth.
" 17	Arthur A. Godwin	26	7	22	Consumption	Virginia.
" 22	Leonard Kimball Powers	47	3	.	Typhoid Fever	Groton, N. H.
" 29	Sarah (Thayer) Emmons	92	1	.	Old Age	Braintree.
June 3	Thomas F. White	61	11	2	Cancer	Quincy.
" 6	Alida Annie Orcutt	.	6	11	Consumption	Weymouth.
" 13	Mary Carroll Enwright	70	1	.	Debility	Bridgewater.
" 13	Cornelius Pratt	80	3	11	Apoplexy	Weymouth.
" 16	Sally (Collier) Wise	87	8	14	Old Age	No. Scituate.
" 20	Annie E. Sullivan	7	9	3	Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 26	Harmony C. (Bates) Gardner	57	10	16	Scrofula	"
" 26	Rebecca (Gray) Dunbar	81	.	.	Acute Phthisis Pulmonalis	Hanover.
" 27	Michael Joseph Donovan	15	2	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Weymouth.
" 29	Henry Merton Spear	.	2	.	Convulsions	"
" 30	Margaret T. Walsh	22	4	16	Peritonitis	Boston.
July 2	Clara Day Thomas	21	2	18	Phthisis Abdominalis	Weymouth.
" 4	Fremont Sumner Reed	22	11	18	Consumption	"
" 7	Mary F. McCarthy	17	.	8	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	"
" 14	Emily Yourell	5	4	1	Erysipelas	"
" 22	Thomas J. Kelly	25	5	.	Consumption	New York.
Aug. 2	John Thomas Cunneen	.	6	2	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 5	Johannah Hennessey	.	9	13	Dysentery and Teething	"
" 5	William James Cunneen	.	6	5	Cholera Infantum	"
" 5	James Hagerty	.	2	2	"	"
" 7	Daniel Hasson	.	5	28	"	"
" 9	Samuel Cook	70	4	11	Dropsy	Braintree.
" 13	Edith Adelaide Rowland	1	3	.	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 13	William Condrick	52	6	.	Accident	Ireland.
" 15	Edward K. Chipman	54	9	20	Apoplexy	Hingham.
" 17	Emma Florence Thayer	16	6	14	Consumption	Weymouth.
" 19	Jennie Wilson Loring	.	4	13	Cholera Morbus	"
" 19	Verrena Elizabeth Turner	12	10	9	Cerebral Meningitis	Wareham.
" 19	John F. Viger	17	.	16	Internal Rupture	Weymouth.
" 19	Bridget (Whelan) Ward	58	.	.	Chronic Bronchitis	Ireland.
" 22	Ada May Farnsworth	1	3	12	Consumption and Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 23	Alfred L. Cook	.	6	23	Cholera Infantum	"
" 23	Ellen Coleran	.	3	5	Whooping Cough	"
" 23	Elizabeth Ann Healy	6	5	3	Dropsy	"
" 25	James Barrett	.	.	4	Infantile Debility	"
" 26	Elizabeth Jane Gorman	.	.	1	"	"
" 26	Garret Mead	53	.	.	Peritonitis	Ireland.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
Aug. 26	William Francis Kennedy	.	2	7	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 27	Ida May Farnsworth	1	3	17	"	"
" 29	Margaret (Dillon) Burke	81	3	7	Enteritis	Ireland.
Sept. 5	Cynthia (Shaw) Reed	73	7	25	Entero Colitis	Weymouth.
" 6	Freddie Field Cowing	.	3	11	Cholera Morbus	"
" 7	Louis Smith Beck	14	10	.	Bright's Disease	N. Brunswick.
" 11	William Charles Long	17	4	19	Endo Carditis	Weymouth.
" 15	Perez Loud	87	.	.	Entero Colitis	"
" 16	Catherine Francis Sweeney	4	3	2	Dysentery	"
" 21	Bridget McGrath Flynn	81	8	.	Old Age	Ireland.
" 22	Charles Henry Gerald	.	9	1	Convulsions	Quincy.
" 24	Neoma Seldon	5	1	23	Tubercular Meningitis	Weymouth.
" 27	Willman Eustes Vining	28	8	4	Paralysis of Heart	"
" 30	John H. Coleran	20	9	2	Typhoid Fever	"
Oct. 1	Nellie May Duval	2	10	.	Scarlet Fever	"
" 1	Susan Torrey Merritt	53	3	6	Cerebral Meningitis	"
" 2	Bridget (Curley) McCue	75	.	.	Apoplexy	Ireland.
" 9	Lena May Bosworth	.	4	.	Congestion of Brain	Weymouth.
" 10	Louisa Maria Tirrell	30	6	28	Consumption	"
" 11	Eliza Parker Custance	.	6	1	Pertussis	Braintree.
" 12	Silas Canterbury	76	6	18	Hæmiplegiae	Weymouth.
" 13	Calvin Lincoln Packard	13	2	14	Meningitis	"
" 16	Robert Bates Raymond	58	4	18	Paralysis of Brain	"
" 19	Thais Trufant Burrell	82	8	19	Brain Disease	"
" 22	Lucy Loud	56	9	25	Cancer of the Liver	"
" 22	Sally B. (Thompson) Hollis	64	10	6	Inflammation of Spine	Halifax.
" 26	Alice Gray (Smith) Binney	19	11	20	Pulmonary Phthisis	Fall River.
" 29	Mary Ellen Orcutt	5	9	13	Spasmodic Croup	Weymouth.
Nov. 1	Elizabeth (Healy) Welch	64	.	.	Paroplegiae	Ireland.
" 4	Irving Wallace Shaw	.	1	6	Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 4	Henrietta Isadore (Tirrell) Derby	44	8	12	Apoplexy	"
" 4	Maria Brady Keeffe	35	8	.	Phthisis	Ireland.
" 9	Simeon White Poole	.	1	19	Cholera Morbus	Weymouth.
" 13	John Webster Burrell	35	2	22	Typhoid Fever	"
" 14	James Thomas	62	8	.	Chronic Cystitis	"
" 17	Mary Jane (Hewitt) Kennison	36	7	10	Bronchial Consumption	Hanson.
" 21	Mary (Welsh) Coakley	60	.	.	Asthmatic Consumption	Ireland.
Dec. 3	Albert Ford	72	5	21	Cardiac Dropsy	Weymouth.
" 4	Susan Frances (Loud) Loud	53	2	26	Heart Disease	Dorchester.
" 5	Joseph H. Culley	.	4	2	Congestion of the Brain	Weymouth.
" 8	Elizabeth W. Leduc	.	.	8	Inanition	"
" 9	Hannah (Humphrey) Waterman	83	.	7	Pneumonia	"
" 14	Isaac Linfield	77	9	.	Phthisis	Stoughton.
" 17	Harriet (Gouley) Leduc	37	3	26	Empyena	Canada.
" 27	Stephen Frederick Godwin	15	7	.	Congestion of Lungs	Boston.
" 30	James Cullen	62	10	.	Lipoma	Ireland.
" 31	William Phillips	78	3	15	Phlebitis	Weymouth.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Males	129	
Females	99	
	—	228

NUMBER OF DEATHS.

Males	75	
Females	87	
	—	162
Excess of births over deaths		66

Number of marriages registered where one or both parties reside in Weymouth	83
Non-residents	11
	94

Marriages of several parties, residents of this town, have not been returned to this office, which accounts for any omission in the record.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk.

WEYMOUTH, January, 1880.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

For the Year 1879.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Weymouth respectfully submit to the town their Annual Report as follows: —

At the beginning of the present school year your committee were compelled, by the action of the town at its last March meeting, to consider whether the educational interests of the town would suffer less injury from a shortening of the term of school sessions, than from such reduction of the salaries of teachers, — say twelve per cent or more, as would bring the expense for the usual length of the term of teaching within the limit indicated by the vote of the town.

After careful inquiry and mature consideration, the committee agreed in the opinion that a reduction of the salaries of our female teachers to the extent suggested, or to any appreciable extent, would probably lead to the resignation of some of those whom it was most desirable to retain, and that the vacancies thus caused would be filled only from the class of inexperienced or that of unsuccessful teachers. But deeming the salaries paid to our male teachers of grammar-schools larger, relatively to those paid by other towns, than those of our female teachers, and believing that some reduction in salaries was expected by the town, the committee decided to discount from the monthly payments of male principals an average of five per cent, remembering that the amount of their yearly receipts would be yet more largely diminished by the shortening of the term for which the schools are to be taught.

The rate of salaries established for the current year will exhaust the appropriation for that object in thirty-six weeks of school session, and teachers have been engaged with notice that thirty-six weeks will be the limit of school term unless the town shall at its annual meeting vote the additional sum required for an extension of the term of teaching to thirty-eight weeks. The summer and Christmas vacation having each been lengthened one week, the term, if thus extended, will end as heretofore on the last week in June.

Your committee unanimously recommend such additional appropriation as will permit the extension suggested. The whole number of teachers now employed in our schools is fifty-two, and their present salaries amount to $2,221 per month. This number must probably be increased during the next year by two at least, and if the business interests of the town continue to be prosperous and attract new residents, a larger increase may be required; so that not less than $23,000 will be needed for the payment of teachers' salaries at their present rates, if the schools shall be taught as heretofore, during ten months. The committee will not believe that the town desires to reduce teachers' salaries below the present rates, or the length of school session below the wellnigh uniform standard of towns of like size and resources with our own. The changes in teachers and schools during the past year have been as follows: —

In Ward 1, no change in schools has occurred except the transfer of the lower Primary class from the small recitation-room in the Athens house to a leased room on Bridge Street, which has been fitted for temporary occupancy. In Ward 2 the increase of pupils required an additional school of Intermediate grade, and the School-street house has been repaired and used for this purpose.

In Ward 3, the second Intermediate grade, by reason of a condition of chronic insubordination, existing through several years and under many teachers, had become so over-crowded by the failure of its pupils to earn promotion, that a division of it became an imperative necessity, and the lower recitation-room in the Tremont-street house has been fitted up with new desks for the use of the second division of this grade.

In Ward 4, agreeably to a vote of the town, the anteroom in the Town House, formerly occupied by the Centre Mixed School, has been enlarged and refitted, and that school re-established in this room, which is now comfortable and convenient.

In Ward 5, no change has been made in schools or rooms.

During the year nine teachers have terminated their connection with our schools, viz.: Miss Alice R. Rogers, assistant in South High School; Miss Fannie C. Foye, assistant in the Athens Primary; Mr. Tilson A. Mead, of the Franklin Grammar; Misses Mary B. Tirrell and Carrie F. Spear, of the Tremont-street Intermediate; Misses Carrie A. Blanchard and Nellie F. Pingree, of the Mount Pleasant Second Grammar; Miss Helen H. Blanchard, of the Perkins Lower Primary; Miss Mary E. Reilly, of the Centre Mixed.

One transfer has been made, viz.: Miss Antoinette W. Knights

from the Mount Pleasant Second Grammar to the Tremont-street Second Intermediate; and ten new appointments have been made, viz.: Miss Hattie C. Torrey, assistant in South High School; Miss Emma F. Thayer, to the Bridge-street Primary; Mr. Edgar E. Thompson, to the Franklin Grammar; Mr. Fred E. Loud, to the School-street Second Intermediate; Miss Cora L. D'Arcy, to the second division of the Tremont-street Intermediate; Miss Emma Hood, to the Mount Pleasant Second Grammar; Miss Nellie F. Pingree, to the Mount Pleasant Lower Grammar; Miss Carrie F. Spear, to the Tremont-street Second Intermediate; Miss S. Lizzie Hunt, to the Perkins Lower Primary; Miss Mary J. Moore, to the Centre Mixed.

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

The committee are gratified that they are able to report that the teachers of Weymouth, as a class, are progressive, scholarly, and faithful, and that the larger portion of them are devoting their entire time and energy to the work of teaching. If some fail to secure the results desired, this failure may in some cases be due to the overtaxing of their strength, either in their schoolrooms or in their homes. Many of our schools are too large, requiring more labor than it is possible for one person to perform in a satisfactory manner. Added to this is the fact, that a considerable number of our teachers, and, especially those in the lower grades, feel compelled to eke out their meagre salaries by devoting to home duties the time which is urgently demanded for preparation for school work. By reason of the smallness of salaries in these grades, the committee are compelled occasionally to employ young and inexperienced teachers in positions unsuited to them, and this necessity would frequently occur, were it not for the fact that the majority of our teachers are able to reduce the expense of board by living at their homes or with their friends.

We ought, however, in this connection, to speak of the earnestness of our young teachers as well as those who have been employed a longer time, and especially of two or three, who have entered upon the work during the year with gratifying success.

Our Grammar Schools have been in charge of able and efficient teachers throughout the year, and the thoroughness of their work and the enthusiasm which they have invariably manifested are worthy of much commendation. We believe our Grammar Schools will compare very favorably with those in the surrounding towns. We

cannot speak in so high terms of all our Intermediate Schools, although many of them are models of excellence both in respect to discipline and teaching, yet as was reported last year, there is a greater difference in the attainments in this grade than in either of the others. Many of the classes are too large, making them exceedingly difficult to control and interest. The attendance is not as good, especially in the upper grade, as it should be, because many of the children are old enough to work and are detained from school whenever any employment for them can be found, thus prolonging their stay in this grade beyond the allotted time. Another very important reason is, the not infrequent change of teachers in these grades, because teachers competent to fill these important positions are soon drawn to other places where they receive more ample compensation for their services.

The good work begun in our Primaries recently has been continued by the teachers with much enthusiasm and interest. All the branches taught in these grades have received careful attention, and to those unacquainted with their every-day work, the results are surprising. The expression of thought, especially, has had a prominent place in the primary work, and our little children are learning to communicate their ideas and describe objects in a manner which many an older person would be unable to do. While great improvement and advance has been made upon old methods, there is much before us, and we anticipate still greater progress by our *live* teachers. A very few of our Primary teachers lack a certain originality and aptness to teach, and consequently fail of the best results.

A training school for teachers is much needed in our town, but owing to our large territory, and the villages being at quite a distance from each other, this seems almost impossible. Quite a number of young ladies have been devoting considerable time during the past winter in observing the methods pursued by our best teachers, and assisting in school work when desirable, thus doing what they can to fit themselves for successful teachers.

Teachers' meetings, which have at times been conducted with success in our town, seem to have been discontinued for some reason, but it is hoped that before this report shall have been submitted to the public, that they will again be established. The advantage of these meetings is too obvious to call for discussion in these pages.

At the beginning of the present school year a meeting of the committee and the Grammar School teachers was held for the

discussion and rearrangement of our course of study for that department.

After a very earnest and careful consideration of the apportionment for each grade, a subcommittee, consisting of Mr. Armington for the first grade, Miss S. L. Vining for the second, and Mr. J. J. Prentiss for the third, with the Chairman and Secretary of this board, were appointed to revise the course of study for the ensuing year, which revision is hereby appended.

ARITHMETIC.

First Grammar.

Omit Div. of Numbers and Table of Prime Numbers.
Omit Duodecimals.
Omit Sections 241 to 244.
Omit Connecticut Rule for Partial Payments.
Omit Present Worth and Discount.
Teach Commercial and Bank Discount.
Omit Average of Accounts.
Omit Foreign Exchange.
Omit Ratio and Proportion.
Omit Cube Root.

Take Mensuration to Article 455, omitting the seventh example and all after thirteenth as far as Art. 468; also omit Art. 455, 456, 457, 458, 461, 464, 465, and 466.

ARITHMETIC.

Second Grammar.

Omit Divisibility of Numbers.
Omit from Article 100 to 106.
Omit pages 120, 121, and 122.
Omit pages 130 and 131.
Omit Longitude and Time.
Omit Sections 244, 245, 247, 265, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280.
Omit Present Worth and Discount.
Teach Commercial Discount.
Take to page 215.

ARITHMETIC.

Third Grammar

Omit Divisibility of Numbers and Tables of Prime and Composite Numbers, from Section 93 to Section 100.

Omit pages 134, 135, and 136.
Omit pages 93 to 97 inclusive.
Omit pages 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 134, and 135.
Omit pages 140 to 149 inclusive.
Omit from Section 241 to 246; also 247.
Take to page 183, Section 265.
For Compound Numbers, use tables as found in the Franklin Arithmetic and examples to correspond.

LANGUAGE.

Third Grammar.

Oral and written exercises in the use of language as the expression of thought. A review of work in Upper Intermediate grade. Grammar begun. The parts of speech. Analysis of simple sentences. To Sect. III., page 60.

Second Grammar.

Exercises in writing continued. Business Letters. Grammar. The subdivisions of the parts of speech. The inflections of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. The rules of syntax illustrated by familiar examples.
Use text-book to Sect. VI., page 144.

First Grammar.

Exercises in writing, as in the preceding classes, with the application of grammar to ordinary English.
Text-book to the end.
Swinton's New Language Lessons, as a text-book in each grade as above.

GEOGRAPHY.

First Grammar.

I. Australia.
II. General review of all the work assigned to the lower grades. Astronomical and physical phenomena and political and commercial relations more carefully studied.
Map drawing from memory of all the grand divisions.
Section XII. Government of the United States, page 23.
Political organization of Massachusetts.
General Reviews, pages 95 and 96.
Miscellaneous Questions, Sections 1–5, on pages 97 and 98.

GEOGRAPHY.

Second Grammar.

I. Take Sections XVII. and XVIII.

Take British America, pages 54 and 55.

Take Mexico, Central America, and West Indies, pages 56 and 57.

Countries of South America, pages 63, 64, 65.

Countries of Europe, pages 70–78.

Countries of Asia, pages 82–86.

Countries of Africa, pages 90–92.

Take also the text on the Inhabitants and Government of each grand division.

II. Map drawings of the continents to show the boundaries of the most important countries and the location of cities; also to show the localities of the most important productions.

Suggestion. Let the pupil use the geography in drawing the outline, surface, and rivers, then draw boundaries and locate cities and productions from memory.

GEOGRAPHY.

Third Grammar.

I. Guyot's New Intermediate Geography, from page 18 to page 54.

Omit on these pages the location and description of all cities having less than 15,000 inhabitants.

Omit area and population of each state.

II. Geography of Massachusetts. Omit in the description of the State, position, form and extent, surface, inland waters, minerals, history, political organization and population of counties and cities.

III. Review of continents from outline maps, by pupils learning to point out and name all the coast waters, islands, rivers, lakes, etc., of each grand division.

GEOGRAPHY.

Upper Intermediate.

I. Guyot's New Intermediate Geography, to page 13.

Omit Sections XII., XVII., XVIII.

II. The physical features of the grand divisions, studied and compared with map drawing.

Study the following topics in connection with each continent: Surface, rivers and lakes, climate, vegetation, and animals.

NOTE. — Do not require the pupils to memorize the text on surface, rivers and lakes. Let it be read carefully by the class, with an outline map before them and explained by the teacher.

HISTORY.

FIRST CLASS.

Follow the general directions to the second class. Review thoroughly the work assigned to second class.

Take Section V. Learn about the Cotton Gin, Fulton Steamboat, and Alien and Sedition Laws.

In Section VI., take the topics described in paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 32, 33, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 56, 57, and 58.

Take Section VII. Learn about the Erie Canal, Railroads, the Telegraph, Sewing-machine, and the Treaty with Japan.

To Section VIII., add Dred Scott Decision and Personal Liberty Bill. Omit, at pleasure, paragraphs 16, 22, 23, 24, 37, 40, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50, 66, 67, 68, 75, 76, 77, 91, 93. Take the Treaty with China.

Lead your pupils to generalize as much as possible, and trace the cause and effect of events.

HISTORY.

SECOND CLASS.

Dwell upon the principal topics and omit unimportant matter and useless details.

Study the biography of noted men. Lead your pupils to describe events in their own language.

Draw maps and diagrams freely, and locate important places.

In Section I., omit paragraphs 10, 12, 21, 24, 26, 28, and 29. Study and draw Progressive Map, No. 1.

In Section II., omit paragraphs 17, 20, 33, 34, 50, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 88, and 91. Study the manners, religious education, travelling facilities and government of the colonies.

In Sections III. and IV., dwell upon the important points and omit as much detail as possible.

In Section IV., omit, also, paragraphs 23, 29, 38, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 94, 95, 107, and 108.

Name the presidents, and the date of their inauguration. Study and draw the map, showing the territorial growth of the country.

Learn the cause and the result of the War of 1812, War with Mexico, and the Great Civil War.

TEXT-BOOKS.

No change has been made during the year in text-books, except the substitution of Swinton's New Language Lessons for Greene's Grammar. Owing to the marked changes which have been made in language teaching, this step was deemed highly important. Language is really the foundation study in all our schools. All intelligent children have ideas, and the ability to express them gracefully and clearly is of the greatest importance to them throughout their lives. There are many persons who, having minds well stored with useful information, have no power to use it in conversation, and endure a lifelong mortification in consequence of this inability. We think that no more useful work can be accomplished for our pupils than to give them the power to tell what they think and what they know in a clear, forcible, and natural style.

Many of our teachers, convinced of this fact, have, during the year, made radical changes in their methods of teaching, with very noticeable and commendable results. Others are slow to leave the old grammar. An important question with all educators now is, To what extent shall we teach technical grammar? We are not ready to drop it altogether, as it seems important to us that our pupils should understand the principles on which sentences are formed, that they should know something of nouns and verbs and their properties, of subjects and predicates, and the proper modes of modifying those subjects and predicates. We are convinced that our new departure is in the right direction and we are watching its working in our schools with much interest.

Reading is so closely allied to language and connected with its study that we can hardly speak of them separately, but it has not received the attention in former years which it should. We are happy to say, however, that a new interest seems to have been implanted in this important branch, and much improvement has been made during the year. The natural, easy reading which one may hear in our best primary schools of to-day is delightful.

By the introduction of supplementary reading, our children are getting some knowledge of authors and forming correct tastes which

will go with them through life. And now that Weymouth has a Public Library, it is to be hoped that under the careful direction of the teachers, our young people will be led to drop much of the unprofitable reading which is afloat among them, and will strengthen their minds and characters with more substantial literature.

Since the revision of our course, improvement has been made in the study of history and geography, and the children are being taught to take more intelligent interest in all which pertains to these branches.

The collections of minerals, agricultural products, manufactured articles, coins, etc., seen especially in the Athens and the Franklin Schools, are very valuable aids to these studies, and both teacher and pupils are deserving of much credit for their interest in the matter.

Physiology, which was dropped from our High School course to the Grammar School, one year ago, is taught and studied within terest, and while it seems highly important that our pupils should know how they breathe, how their blood circulates and their food digests, with various other important facts which they learn in regard to the human frame, it also seems important that more prominence should be given to one topic which most certainly belongs to this department, and that is, the evil effects of alcohol upon the system. The more thoroughly we can instruct the young concerning this dominating evil of our time, the better it will be for them and all the world.

Much unimportant matter has been omitted from our text-books on arithmetic for the upper grades, and more real practical work has been done than is usual. Many of our pupils leave school before completing the grammar-school course, and it seems highly important that their training in this department of study should have especial reference to the every-day business of life. This fact seems to have been noticed more than ever before by our teachers, and commendable progress has been made. In the Primary department considerable attention has been paid to the study of number, and gratifying results have been attained. All our primaries are not furnished with the necessary equipments for the best teaching of number, and should be supplied with blocks and other objects, also with tables on which to use them.

We have the same complaint to make as in years past in regard to the specimens of penmanship presented by our schools. While there are many good writers, the majority are deficient in this respect.

Our Primary Schools are thoroughly aroused in this matter, and much excellent work may be seen in these grades. We are therefore hoping to speak more favorably of the writing in other grades, when these little ones shall have passed to higher classes.

Music has received a good degree of attention in some of our schools, but the work has not been as uniform as desirable. A teacher of music is much needed, for a time at least, to create a greater interest in the subject and to give the teachers a more practical method of instructing their pupils.

Drawing is now taught in all our schools and some progress has been made, yet there has been a lack of neatness and care on the part of many pupils, notwithstanding our teachers have been zealous and faithful in their instruction. We believe that a large proportion of our people are not convinced of the real benefit of this study, and because the pupil does not present what is called a picture in his drawing-book, instead of lines and angles, they consider the time lost which is devoted to this work; but in a town where so many of the pupils are to be engaged in mechanical pursuits, as in ours, the training of the eye and hand which they may receive by proper attention to instruction, is invaluable.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Our common-school education is bearing its legitimate fruits in the minds of the people. The time has passed when one individual can control public opinion, except by the force of a commanding intellect. The tendency of the age is toward advanced thought. The course of instruction in all our schools should be based on this advance. That course which met all the wants of the pupil twenty, or even five years ago is superseded to some extent by the changed direction of thought and the different requirements of the scholars at the present time. While we would not accept all new methods of instruction now on trial, we heartily adopt the principle on which we understand these methods to be based, of educating the pupil for the real, hard, earnest work of life. Teach him these things, which an overwhelming majority will need most: teach him how to read well, how to write well, and how to think well. Not but that other things are desirable; these are indispensable.

The fact is more and more apparent that there will be specialists in every department of science and art. This is thought to be necessary for the highest success.

If these facts are regarded, and each boy and girl has the oppor-

tunity, through judicious advice or under the influence of such institutions as our neighboring School of Technology, to develop their faculties in the direction in which they show the most ability, we shall observe fewer instances of persons having miserably mistaken their calling.

METHOD OF STUDY.

One thing which is needed in all our schools, but more especially in our High Schools, is to teach the pupils how to study. It is not alone the actual knowledge they aquire which is of benefit to them. A still more important attainment is to gain that power which enables them first to recognize a truth, then to grasp and master it. How to do this successfully is an important part of that education which is only commenced in the schools and continued through all future life.

The duty of the teacher is not alone to see that a pupil translates correctly from the languages or demonstrates successfully a proposition in geometry or physics.

The teacher who has the highest benefit of his pupils at heart will observe their methods of study and will teach them so to apply themselves that they will expend their energies and time most economically. A pupil should be taught to apply his mind most earnestly to his studies. This effort should continue only for a limited time, and then should come a period of entire relaxation. Especially should be avoided that lazy, dreamy way of studying so often observed in our schools.

A teacher should demand that his pupils use a proper amount of physical exercise. An active run, a game at ball, military drill, or any exertion which calls the muscles into brisk action, will do more to insure a perfect recitation than hours of listless study by a weary brain.

These are but a very few of the many hints which could be given to our teachers, but if even these are acted upon, the result will be favorable to the success of our schools.

Most certainly our High School teachers should recognize the importance of developing the physical as well as the mental capacities with which they have to deal, as it becomes more and more apparent that the best mental development cannot be attained without due attention to the physical.

DEPORTMENT.

Our schools have an office beyond the mere intellectual training of the pupil. We put our children into them, expecting that their intellectual faculties will be developed. This is not all. We expect that constant instruction will be imparted to them through the refined deportment of the teacher as a model, as well as by direct precept, that habits of obedience will be inculcated, and that the ordinarily accepted customs of refined life will be brought to their notice.

As their mental powers are expanded and modelled by the study of classical and modern authors, as their minds are strengthened by grasping mathematical and geometrical problems, so should their finer natures, their sensibilities, their love of the pure, the true, the noble, be also cultivated.

As we come into the High School we expect that the roistering activity of the lower grades will be softened and refined into something of the propriety which distinguishes the deportment of the true lady and gentleman. If the High School fails in persistent and careful training in this direction, we believe it is disappointing the expectation of its friends and derelict in its duty to the pupils. With many of these pupils the instruction of the High School is the highest which they have known, and the highest to which they aspire. It is indeed a grievous misfortune to these if a faulty model be held up to them for imitation, or if they have no model at all.

This æsthetic training cannot well be studied from any text-book or come within the scope of an examination paper, but its enforcement is none the less incumbent on the teacher or its acquisition by the pupil less indispensable to a finished education.

And certainly, no pupil is worthy of a place in the High School who persists in riotous conduct, which interferes with the safety or comfort of his fellow-pupils, or the proper preservation of school property, and no teacher can be considered faithful to his trust or successful in his calling unless he endeavors to teach his pupils to observe the common proprieties of life, at least on the school premises.

While we are aware that there are defects in our High Schools, some of which can be remedied and some over which we can have no control, we still think these schools are accomplishing a vast amount of good. And we firmly believe that if some of the sug-

gestions made above were carried out, their good influence would be largely increased.

In what has preceded we have endeavored to indicate some particulars in which they might be improved.

Our aim should ever be for the highest attainment.

In these schools there are many excellences in regard to which we have not spoken. Their benefits are too many and too great to need commendation. They are often spoken of slightingly, but we think no unprejudiced person, in any way familiar with their work, would desire to see them abolished. In fact, the opposition to them comes, as a class, from those who never were inside their walls. It is useless for us to drag behind the age. Our boys and girls must have advantages equal to those of other boys and girls in the commonwealth. They must have an even start in the great race of life. We believe that an influence, unrecognized for the time, it may be, is constantly going out from these schools, which is shaping public opinion, giving power of independent thought to the masses, and enabling all to understand better the true character of our civil and religious polity.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Of the appropriation for the enlargement and remodelling of the Athens Schoolhouse the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars ($212) only, the cost of an additional furnace, has been expended, for the reason that the plan proposed which seemed most desirable would require a sum considerably larger than the appropriation. But the exigency still exists, and we recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars in addition to the balance of last year's grant, to be expended in turning the house so that the side shall face Athens Street, adding a porch to that side to contain entries, stairs, and clothes-rooms, and dividing the present building into four rooms and furnishing them with desks and other furniture for the use of the schools.

The method proposed will not only provide four convenient rooms, of suitable size and form, with good light and ventilation, but will also, we think, improve the external appearance of the building.

The committee think the Perkins Schoolhouse unsuitable for the use of schools in its present state, and do not deem it economical to expend money in extensive repairs, and therefore recommend the sale of the house and lot as soon as better accommodations for its schools can be elsewhere provided.

The site of the Broad-street house is more central, and the grounds now owned by the town are ample for the erection of an additional building if the town shall agree with the committee that a new house of the size of the Franklin house, divided into four rooms, would be wise both in respect to convenience and economy. Three of these rooms are already needed for the two Perkins Primaries and the second division of the Middle Intermediate, now occupying a crowded recitation-room in the Tremont-street house. A cheaper method would be to divide the present Broad-street house into four rooms by making an addition for stairs, entries, and clothes-rooms, but we fear these school-rooms would be too small to satisfy, for a considerable time, the wants of this ward.

The second ward is now filling all of its school-rooms to nearly the limit of their capacity to accommodate pupils, and will very soon, if not during the present year, need additional rooms, but the committee will not ask the town to act this year in anticipation of this want, but desire simply to suggest that it is very probable that an urgent demand in this section may exist the next year, as a reason for acting now in those cases where a present necessity actually exists.

ESTIMATES.

The committee estimate the deficiency of the current year to be provided for, in case the schools shall be continued for nine and a half months; and the amount necessary for their support for the next year, upon the basis of present salaries, as follows, viz.: —

For school year 1879–80: —

Teachers' salaries	$21,000 00
Fuel, janitor, and incidentals	4,000 00
	$25,000 00
Town grant	22,000 00
Other income	1,000 00
	$23,000 00
Deficiency	$2,000 00

For school year 1880–81: —

Salaries of fifty-three teachers	$22,500 00
Pay of janitors, cleaning, etc.	2,000 00
Fuel	1,200 00
Crayons, erasers, ink, paper	350 00

Books for teachers and pupils		$250 00
Brushes, dusters, pails, and sundries . . .		200 00
		$26,500 00
Resources: —		
Pratt Fund	$300 00	
State "	250 00	
Alewife Fund	252 00	
Dog license in part	250 00	
		1,052 00
Town appropriation		$25,448 00

STATISTICS.

The names of those scholars who graduated from the High Schools, in June, 1879, are as follows: —

FROM THE SOUTH.

ANNIE DEANE.
CHARLES THOMAS FOSTER.
FRED ELLSWORTH LOUD.
JENNIE LOUD.
MARY HELEN MARLOW.
MARY JANE MOORE.
ROSE ANNIE MURRAY.
MARY JANE NELLIGAN.
HARRIET LOUD REED.
MARY ALICE TIRRELL.
STELLA LOUISE TIRRELL.
CAROLINE APPLETON TOWER.
FANNIE MARKHAM VOSE.

FROM THE NORTH.

VIRGINIA WHITNEY BURRELL.
HARRIET ELLIS D'ARCY.
ELIZABETH HOLMES FAIRBANKS.
SUSAN ELIZABETH HUNT.
KATHERINE CECILIA KEOHAN.
ARTHUR VINAL LYON.
JANE ISABELLE ROBINSON.
EMMA FRANKLIN THAYER.
WILLIAM HENRY WELSH.
MARY FRANCES WHELAN.
MARY CORA WILDER.

	Whole No.	North.	South.
Number of pupils who entered the High Schools at the commencement of the school year 1878-9,	37	18	19
Whole number remaining at the close of the year,	100	53	47
Whole number of pupils during the year . .	119	62	57
Number of pupils who graduated, June, 1879 .	24	11	13
Nunber who entered at commencement of school year 1879-80	47	24	23
Whole number remaining Jan. 1, 1880 . . .	109	60	49
Whole number members of High School, from September, 1879 to Jan. 1, 1880 . . .	111	62	49
Number in the graduating classes . . .	21	13	8
Number pursuing the classical course . . .	89	58	31
Number pursuing the English course . . .	20	2	18

QUESTIONS USED AT THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, JULY 2, 1879.

ARITHMETIC.

1. $\frac{49\frac{5}{8}}{47} - \frac{34\frac{3}{5}}{145\frac{3}{11}} = ?$

2. Divide the difference between eight tenths and one millionth by three hundredths.

3. What will it cost to plaster a room 25 feet square and 12 feet high, making no allowance for doors and windows, at 35 cents per square yard?

4. Bought butter for $25.84; sold $\frac{7}{19}$ of it to one customer, $\frac{18}{34}$ to another, and used $0.64 worth myself; find the value of the remainder.

5. A field of 11 acres yielded 16.5 bushels per acre; cost of production, $193.60. The wheat brought $1.60 per bushel. What per cent of the cost did the crop pay?

6. Selling price, $4,773.75; gain $\frac{1}{2}\%$. Find cost.

7. A builder buys 23,250 feet of boards at $30 per M., paying the bill with his note at 15 days without interest. The seller gets the note discounted at a bank, 3 days afterwards, at 7%. How much does he realize for it?

8. What is the interest of $0.75 for 10 years, 10 months, 10 days, at 5%?

9. What is the difference between 5% and .5% of $250?

10. What is the width of a street, from a point in which a ladder $32\frac{1}{2}$ feet long will reach a window 26 feet high on one side, and one $24\frac{1}{2}$ feet on the other side?

LANGUAGE.

1. Write the possessive singular and plural of woman, lady, negro, turkey, chief, hero, I, wharf, sheep, horse.

2. Give the principal parts of bite, catch, teach, sit, fly.

3. Explain the terms passive, regular, transitive, principal parts, synopsis, as applied to verbs.

4. Explain the use of quotation-marks, the hyphen, apostrophe, semicolon, interrogation-point.

5. Write the declension of you, which, who, this, that.

6. That is the man that told me that that tree was a maple. Parse each that.

7. Write a sentence containing a noun, verb, adjective, adverb, pronoun, preposition, and conjunction, and mark each part of speech.

8. By doing nothing, men learn to do ill. Parse by, nothing, men, learn, ill.

9. Write a compound and a complex sentence.

Correct the following: —

You need n't ask me nothing about it, for I have n't got no time to answer.

He throwed his pen down, and said that the point was broke.

He sat the chair in the corner.

10. For the structure that we raise,
Time is with material filled;
Our to-days and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build.

Analyze the above.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. What is meant by climate? by zones?

How many seasons has the torrid zone?

Which is the right bank of a river?

2. What cargo would a vessel take from Chicago, and through what waters would it pass to reach New York City?

3. Locate the largest ten cities of the United States.

Name the leading exports of the United States.

4. What is the government of the United States?

Of what two bodies does Congress consist?

5. Name the countries of Europe bordering on the Mediterranean Sea.

Name and locate five commercial cities of Europe.

6. Describe briefly the two great natural regions of Europe.

7. Which is the most northern town, the largest lake, the longest river, the largest city, and the highest mountain peak in Europe?

8. How do you account for the difference in the productions of places in Europe and North America, situated in the same latitude?

9. To what country would you go to find the following articles in abundance: tea? coffee? ivory? pearls? porcelain?

10. Describe the Nile Valley.

Mention two African explorers.

Who was the last noted one?

HISTORY.

1. Upon whose explorations did the Spanish, French, and English base their claims to territory in America?

2. Where and when were the first two permanent English settlements made in America? Give the prevailing motives, religious or otherwise, which led to the settlement of each of these colonies.

3. Give a full account of the causes which led to the French and Indian War.

4. Give a brief account of Burgoyne's expedition. Draw a map to illustrate.

5. Why was General Gates superseded by General Greene in 1781?

6. State briefly the causes which led to the War of 1812.

7. Locate Fort Sumter, state when it was bombarded by the South, by whom it was defended, and the result.

8. Give a brief account of Sherman's march after leaving Chattanooga, till he reached North Carolina.

9. What has made the following named persons famous in the history of our country: Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Abraham Lincoln?

10. When was the first railroad used in the United States? The first steamboat? The first magnetic telegraph?

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Describe the growth of bone.

2. What process takes place in the repair of a broken bone?

3. What is the use of the arteries?

4. How would you know in any wound when an artery was cut? What would you do to stop the bleeding?

5. In a wound, how would you know a vein was cut? What would you do to stop the bleeding?

6. Do our bodies change once in seven years?

7. How do people usually "catch cold"? Describe the process. How can this cold be remedied?

8. What can you say about the manner of eating, and the quantity to be eaten?

9. What are some of the most valuable kinds of food?

10. Name some things necessary to perfect digestion of food.

SPELLING.

ascertain	machinist	cushion
pneumonia	emerald	pitcher
headache	diamond	electricity
liniment	pinafore	sandwich
balsam	hyacinth	yesterday
recipe	peony	dominos
photographer	lettuce	magazine
milliner	cucumber	conscientious
	settee	

TABLE OF ADMISSIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER, 1879, SHOWING THE PER CENT OF CORRECT ANSWERS TO THE FOREGOING QUESTIONS, GIVEN BY THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

The combination mark in this table was obtained by multiplying the per cent of each pupil in the several studies, by the following numbers, viz.: in arithmetic by 6; in language by 6; in geography by 4; in history by 3; in physiology by 3; in spelling by 2; and dividing the sum of these products by 24.

Pupil's Number.	Arithmetic.	Language.	Geography.	History.	Physiology.	Spelling.	Average Mark.	Combination Mark.	Relative Mark.	From what school promoted.
2	84	82	67	52	65	92	74	75	2	Main Street School (did not enter).
4	63	70	79	52	82	62	66	68	14	" " "
5	34	81	58	37	57	94	60	58	39	Mt. Pleasant School.
7	61	62	67	52	65	72	63	63	25	Main Street School.
8	43	75	64	52	49	78	60	59	37	Mt. Pleasant School.
11	62	77	64	60	54	78	66	66	19	Franklin School.
13	48	80	67	56	57	56	61	62	30	Pratt School.
15	72	66	67	44	62	86	66	66	18	Main Street School.
16	70	56	55	44	32	88	59	59	38	Torrey Street School.
18	60	90	51	41	73	84	67	67	15	Main Street School.
20	58	56	62	42	73	82	62	60	32	Mt. Pleasant School.
22	40	74	53	43	67	92	61	59	36	Pratt School.
23	57	56	71	48	57	74	60	60	34	Athens School.
24	66	75	75	64	47	72	67	67	16	Pratt School.
25	62	68	32	18	17	100	49	51	46	Torrey Street School.
32	81	91	68	28	41	96	67	71	9	" " "
33	40	76	78	36	64	96	65	63	22	Pratt School.
36	60	81	67	15	54	92	61	63	29	Torrey Street School.
46	52	81	56	42	40	64	56	58	40	Franklin School.
49	60	83	66	46	64	84	67	68	12	" "
50	61	84	78	66	70	72	72	72	5	Main Street School.
51	73	88	57	26	63	52	60	65	26	Franklin School.
52	49	78	73	38	56	92	64	63	24	Mt. Pleasant School.
53	50	66	50	43	73	56	56	57	41	Franklin School.
55	71	76	79	63	77	48	69	71	6	Mt. Pleasant School.
56	28	76	46	13	48	72	47	47	48	Main Street School.
57	56	73	77	53	55	52	61	63	28	Mt. Pleasant School.
62	86	87	63	42	38	92	68	71	8	Torrey Street School.
66	70	86	69	62	62	88	73	73	4	Franklin School.
67	52	70	55	37	74	40	54	57	44	Pratt School.
70	60	83	76	46	17	92	62	62	27	Athens School.
73	55	81	50	66	55	78	64	64	23	Franklin School.
75	67	70	84	66	73	88	75	73	3	Mt. Pleasant School.
77	62	66	59	28	93	92	67	65	17	Torrey Street School.
81	59	77	70	53	20	80	60	61	33	Pratt School.
84	76	75	65	39	74	84	69	69	11	Main Street School.
86	69	61	86	59	71	76	70	69	10	Mt. Pleasant School.
89	89	88	87	66	95	100	87	87	1	Franklin School.
91	78	79	53	53	36	80	63	66	21	Main Street School.
92	41	66	62	29	82	56	56	56	43	Mt. Pleasant School.
93	46	75	58	48	67	80	62	61	31	Franklin School.
94	50	74	46	22	65	76	56	56	42	Athens School.
97	76	89	65	42	52	88	69	71	7	Franklin School.
98	74	63	62	33	40	82	59	61	35	Mt. Pleasant School.
99	62	65	75	47	89	72	68	67	13	Torrey Street School.
100	45	76	68	71	55	80	66	64	20	Franklin School.
101	61	63	47	41	26	76	52	53	45	Torrey Street School.
102	68	55	49	25	17	60	46	49	47	" " "

All the pupils indicated by the foregoing numbers whose relative rank is below 39 were admitted upon probation, after consultation with their teachers in the Grammar Schools, and an examination of the results of their monthly examinations.

TABLE I. — CLASSIFICATION.

Departments.	Schools.	Grades.								
		Primary.			Intermediate.			Grammar.		
Primary	Athens	L.	M.	U.						
"	Broad Street	. .	. .	U.						
"	Central Street	L.	M.	. .						
"	Franklin	L.	M.	U.						
"	Grant Street	L.	M.	U.						
"	High Street	L.	M.	U.						
"	Main Street	L.	M.	U.						
"	Middle Street	L.	M.	U.						
"	Perkins (lower)	L.	. .	. .						
"	Perkins (middle)	. .	M.	. .						
"	Pleasant Street	L.	M.	. .						
"	Adams (mixed)	L.	M.	U.	L.					
Intermediate	Athens	. .	. .	. .	L.	M.	U.			
"	Broad Street	. .	. .	. .	L.	. .	. .			
"	Central Street	. .	. .	. .	. .	M.	U.			
"	Commercial Street	. .	. .	. .	. .	M.	. .			
"	Commercial Street	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	U.			
"	High Street	. .	. .	. .	L.	. .	. .			
"	Main Street	. .	. .	. .	L.	M.	U.			
"	Middle Street	. .	. .	. .	L.	M.	. .			
"	Mt. Pleasant	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	U.			
"	School Street	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	U.			
"	Tremont Street	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	U.			
"	Tremont Street (sub)	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	U.			
" (Mixed.)	Central Street	. .	. .	U.	L.	. .	. .			
" (Mixed.)	Centre	L.	M.	U.	L.	. .	U.	L.		
" (Mixed.)	Pleasant Street	. .	. .	U.	L.	. .	. .			
" (Mixed.)	Pond Street	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.	U.			
" (Mixed.)	Randolph Street	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.	U.			
" (Mixed.)	Union Street	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.	U.			
" (Mixed.)	River Street	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.	U.	L.		
" (Mixed.)	Washington Street	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.	. .			
Grammar	Athens	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	L.	M.	U.
"	Central Street	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	L.		
"	Franklin (lower)	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	L.		
"	Franklin (mid. and upper)	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	M.	U.
"	Main Street	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	L.	M.	U.
"	Mt. Pleasant (lower)	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	L.		
"	Mt. Pleasant (middle)	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	M.	
"	Mt. Pleasant (upper)	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	M.	U.
"	Torrey Street	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	M.	U.
" (Mx'd.)	Adams	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	U.	L.	M.	
" (Mx'd.)	Pratt	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	U.	L.	M.	U.
High	North High	Grades IV., III., II., I.								
"	South High	Grades IV., III., II., I.								

TABLE II.—ENROLMENT.

SCHOOLS.			First Term.		Second Term	
			Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Attendance.
		Adams	30	21	36	25
Primary		Athens	90	74	89	69
"		Broad Street	37	33	46	40
"		Central Street	55	43	48	42
"		Franklin	55	45	57	43
"		Grant Street	49	38	44	33
"		High Street	62	50	56	45
"		Main Street	40	32	32	24
"		Middle Street	61	45	54	39
"		Perkins (lower)	80	51	81	46
"		Perkins (middle)	44	35	38	28
"		Pleasant Street	45	37	48	34
Intermediate		Athens	42	37	43	39
"		Broad Street	58	49	60	57
"		Central Street	39	34	40	38
"		Commercial Street (middle)	43	37	47	37
"		Commercial Street (upper)	63	56	67	55
"		High Street	36	30	39	33
"		Main Street	35	31	41	39
"		Middle Street	38	31	37	33
"		Mt. Pleasant	52	44	45	38
"		Tremont Street	51	44	64	49
"	Mixed	Central Street	43	39	39	36
"	Mixed	Centre	29	22	29	20
"	Mixed	Pleasant Street	33	29	45	37
"	Mixed	Pond Street	39	36	36	29
"	Mixed	Randolph Street	28	25	23	20
"	Mixed	River Street	40	34	45	33
"	Mixed	Union Street	36	28	39	29
"	Mixed	Washington Street	42	35	43	36
"	Mixed	Pratt	46	42	53	41
Grammar		Athens	50	43	53	46
"		Central Street	34	30	36	33
"		Franklin (lower)	49	36	50	44
"		Franklin (middle and upper)	79	68	70	63
"		Main Street	38	31	37	33
"		Mt. Pleasant (lower)	51	45	43	36
"		Mt. Pleasant (middle)	35	32	37	31
"		Mt. Pleasant (upper)	31	27	34	31
"		Torrey Street	57	52	62	56
"		Adams	34	28	41	34
"		Pratt	59	50	57	48
High		North High	62	58	58	52
"		South High	56	52	50	47

Number of scholars over 15 years 48 North High.
" " " " 38 South High.